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MOVEMENT TO DRAIN THE TURNBULL HAMMOCK SECTION IS AGAIN REVIVED

STRONG EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO FORM A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

PROPOSITION BACKED BY THE LAND OWNERS

MEETING OF ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN MATTER WILL BE HELD HERE MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 13TH.

Believing that the draining of Turnbull hammock is an absolute necessity and that if the water can be kept off that section during the wet seasons the hammock land will be shown to be one of the best citrus fruit and truck growing sections of the state of Florida, the owners of land in the hammock have started another effort to form a drainage district, and this time the effort shows every evidence of being successful.

An effort to form a drainage district to take in hammock territory west and south of New Smyrna, running from Turnbull creek to the head of the Indian river, was made in 1909, under the provisions of a state law, but after several months of hard and consistent work on the part of the land owners and others interested in the matter, the effort was dropped and the petitions circulated and signed at that time were never presented to the board of county commissioners.

At that time the effort was made on the basis of a majority of the acreage within the proposed district and it is stated that some of the land companies owning large tracts within the limits of the proposed district declined to support the proposition and the effort to get a majority of the acreage for the district was unsuccessful on this account.

During the legislative session of 1915, however, the old drainage law was amended in a number of particulars and one of the particulars, it is stated, makes it possible to have a drainage district formed on petition of a majority of the owners of lands within the proposed district. Under this provision it is now proposed to make a strong effort to have a drainage district formed to take in the whole of Turnbull hammock and have ditches and laterals of sufficient size and number to carry away the surplus water at all seasons of the year.

The heavy rains of the last summer and fall and the consequent large amount of water in the hammock has revived these efforts and the matter has been discussed by the owners of land in the hammock for several weeks. For the purpose of discussing the best way of going about the forming of a special drainage district and getting the sentiment of the persons most interested in the matter a preliminary meeting was held Monday night in Dohn's hall and this gathering was made up of representatives from Oak Hill, Ariel, Hawks Park and New Smyrna, and all present were heartily in favor of going ahead with the business of forming the district at once.

In order to get the matter in some kind of working shape F. W. Hatch was made temporary chairman and R. B. F. Roper was named as temporary secretary and it was decided to hold another meeting in Dohn's hall Monday night, December 13th, and a strong effort will be made to have every person owning land within the proposed district or interested in the matter attend this meeting. At that time a more permanent organization will be formed and definite steps toward having petitions prepared and circulated will be taken.

In 1909 preliminary surveys of the proposed district were made by D. D. and C. M. Rogers, civil engineers, of Daytona, and an estimate on the proposed work was given at $132,000 for clearing the right of way and excavating one main ditch from the vicinity of the head of Turnbull creek to the head of the Indian River and the outlet outlets and laterals.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT SURVEYING STARTED

WORK OF TAKING LEVELS PREPARATORY TO LAYING OUT DITCHES WILL TAKE ABOUT TEN WEEKS.

The first work toward the construction of the big drainage system to be installed by the Lake Ashby Drainage district in the territory west of New Smyrna was started this week, when a gang of surveyors, working under the direction of the Isham Randolph company, began taking levels of the district, preparatory to laying out the ditches and laterals which will be required to carry off the water.

It is estimated that this work of surveying the district will require about ten weeks time.

Breaks Her Arm—

Mrs. Lena Kennedy had the misfortune to break her arm in a fall down the stairs at her home on Canal street Thanksgiving day. Dr. W. C. Chowning attended to the fracture and she is getting along nicely now.

main ditch approximately 50 feet wide at the bottom, with a cut off from about the mouth of Cow creek to the Indian river near Hawks Park, and laterals every quarter mile. The territory within the proposed district covered about 23,000 acres and the estimated cost was approximately $4.50 per acre.

It is now proposed to use the preliminary surveys made by Messrs. Rogers, perhaps enlarging them to some extent, and with the idea of making three outlets, one into the head of Indian river, one into Turnbull creek and one through a cutoff to the Indian river, using the present south canal or digging a new outlet further to the south. It is believed that by using three outlets the main ditch can be made smaller than originally planned and be sufficiently large to handle the overflow water at all seasons.

The idea in forming the drainage district is to have these ditch outlets excavated and issue bonds to pay for the work, assessing benefits and damages to the various tracts of land, as provided in the new state law. The first step to be taken is for a majority of the land owners within the proposed special district to petition the board of county commissioners to create the special district and appoint three supervisors to have charge of the engineering and excavating work. Following this three commissioners are appointed to make a careful examination of the whole district, setting the amount of benefits and damages, should there be any damages, to each tract of land within the district. The benefits are assessed and collected as taxes on the land, and this money is to be used in paying the interest and retiring the bonds issued by the supervisors of the district.

The proposition to drain Turnbull hammock would not directly affect the residents of New Smyrna, so far as taxes are concerned, but it would be one of the biggest boosts that could be possibly given this city and this section. The opening up of all of the hammock land to the establishing of additional citrus groves and truck farms and the improving of those already established would mean additional business for this city and all towns in this section.

The land owners in the hammock are not asking any financial assistance from the residents of New Smyrna, but they are asking the moral support of this city in their efforts to relieve the situation of having their property seriously damaged by water during every wet season, and they are entitled to all the support that can possibly be given them by the people of New

NEW DEFENDERS OF OUR COAST.

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New type of Uncle Sam's monster coast defense gun. It is a twelve inch mortar and throws a shell of 700 pounds eight miles. Gun and crew at Fort Totten, N. Y.

SECRETARY HAMILTON STILL BOOSTING CANAL

HOLDING MEETINGS IN CITIES AND TOWNS ALONG THE EAST COAST IN INTERESTS OF EAST COAST CANAL.

H. I. Hamilton, secretary of the Florida East Coast Canal association, is still boosting for the East Coast inland waterway and is meeting with the boards of trade and civic and commercial bodies in a number of cities and towns along the route of the canal to stir up enthusiasm for government ownership and control of the waterway.

Last week Mr. Hamilton met with the citizens of Cocoa Wednesday night and with the people of Melbourne Friday night. This week Tuesday night he was the principal speaker at a rousing meeting held at St. Augustine, Wednesday night he spoke to the people of Vero and last night addressed a meeting of citizens at Sebastain.

Next Monday night Mr. Hamilton will speak in Miami under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and Wednesday night will attend a big meeting at Delray under the auspices of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Hamilton is urging the people all along the coast to stand by the action of the canal association in its convention at Stuart in urging the government to take over the canals and improve them, and is also urging the civic organizations to send good sized delegations to Jacksonville to appear before the board of investigators and appraisers when this board meets in the near future.

EVANGELIST E. T. LIDELL CLOSES MEETINGS HERE.

Rev. E. T. Lidell, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings in the Trinity Methodist church here, closed the series last Sunday night and left Monday morning for Wilmington, N. C., to attend the southern conference of the Methodist church. From that city he will go to Norfolk, Va., to conduct a series of revivals and will probably return to this section to hold another series of meetings here and at DeLand early in the new year. Mr. Lidell is an earnest and forceful speaker and his meetings here were crowned with success.

Mrs. Lidell and son were called last week to Boston, Mass., by a message saying that her mother had

A. M. TERWILLIGER IS ENJOINED BY EXCHANGE

ACTION OF COURT STOPS HIM FROM SHIPPING ORANGES UNDER BRAND OF FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE.

By an injunction issued by Judge Perkins of the circuit court and served by a deputy sheriff of Brevard county, A. M. Terwilliger of Shiloh is stopped from shipping his citrus fruit under the brand and trade mark of the Florida Citrus exchange.

The injunction was obtained by Attorney Roy P. Hamlin of DeLand, representing the citrus exchange, who went to Kissimmee last Friday to appear before Judge Perkins in the matter.

It is charged by the exchange that Mr. Terwilliger has been shipping fruit from Shiloh, where he owns an orange grove, and from other points in the state, where he has purchased fruit, to the northern markets under the brand of the Florida Citrus exchange.

It is said that Mr. Terwilliger has already shipped a number of cars of fruit in this way. The trouble is said to have grown out of the disbanding of the Wiley Avenue association, which was a member of the exchange last year, and Mr. Terwilliger is said to have been using material which this association had on hand when it disbanded.

Daly-Galbreath Wedding—

C. M. Daly, foreman of the F. E. C. railroad shops at this place, and Miss Muriel Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Galbreath, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon of last week in St. Augustine by Bishop Curley of the Catholic church. The couple was accompanied to St. Augustine by Mrs. H. C. Bell, sister of the bride.

MOTHER OF MRS. LAWRENCE PASSES AWAY IN KANSAS.

Rev. T. B. Lawrence has received word from his wife that her mother died at her home in Columbus, Kansas, last week and was buried last Wednesday. Mrs. Lawrence is expected to arrive home today.

Mrs. Lawrence was called to Kansas recently by a message saying that her mother, Mrs. M. M. Colvin, who spent last winter here and made many friends, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Lawrence arrived at the bedside of her mother in time to be recognized and her

LINE TO MAYTOWN IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EAST COAST RAILROAD AT ONCE

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK IS TO BE STARTED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK

PLANNING FOR THE NEXT DIXIE TOUR

NEXT RUN OVER DIXIE HIGHWAY WILL PROBABLY BE MADE EARLY IN YEAR AND START FROM MIAMI.

According to official advices from headquarters in Chattanooga, the next tour under the auspices of the Dixie Highway association is already being planned and will take place early next year.

Officials of the association were so well pleased with the recent tour that they have decided to make the one in 1916 of a more general character, and invite all autoists, whether officials of the association or not, to join them all the way through.

Enthusiasm, which was aroused by the recent trip, extended all along the line, and the newspapers of the country are talking about it. The statement is made that by the time of the next tour all construction work now in progress will have been completed and the highway will be in first class condition from north to south.

Among the many innovations planned for the 1916 tour, it is stated that the Dixie Highway association will endeavor to interest the Northwestern Military academy in the plan to send along a number of armored cars equipped with rapid fire guns, as was done on the tour of the Lincoln highway. The members of the official party will carry out the military idea by camping out each night, making use of commissary trucks which will be a part of the traveling equipment.

The 1916 tour will probably start in Florida and proceed north, and in a sense will be a return visit by the south to the north, this feature having been suggested by Floridians. The routing for the tour is expected to follow the eastern division from Indianapolis through Dayton to Cincinnati, thence southward over the eastern division, with a special tour to cover that portion of the highway from Indianapolis to South Bend, thence around the Michigan loop to Detroit and Toledo to Dayton and back to Indianapolis.

C. S. Bennett and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Lenora Frier, were week end guests of Mr. Bennett's brother, S. T. Bennett, in Daytona. S. T. Bennett came down for the ladies Saturday morning and took them to Daytona in his automobile and they were joined there Sunday by C. S. Bennett.

Heard by the Mayor—

Charged with disorderly conduct arising from fighting, Wilson Isaac and Jessie Powell, both colored, were before the mayor this week and were fined $10 and costs each. Dr. McDaniels and Early Smith, colored, appared before the mayor to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct preferred some time ago, and each was fined $20 and costs. This is the case where each used a knife on the other, and both were badly cut.

MOTHER OF DR. HARVEY DIES AT GEORGIA HOME.

Dr. T. J. Harvey received a telegram Tuesday saying that his mother had died at her home in Ellaville, Ga., and Dr. Harvey left for that place on the early morning train Wednesday to be present at the funeral services.

ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

Under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. a gold medal oratorical contest will be held in the Baptist church tonight and the interest in the contest and the purpose for which it is given should draw a large audience. The contestants will be Misses Mildred Newberry, Rosalie Dortch, Louise Cone, Lenora Frier and Gwendolyn Beach, and Messrs.

BRINGS OKEECHOBEE LINE TO NEW SMYRNA

CUTOFF WILL MEAN SAVING OF MANY MILES IN HANDLING OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS FOR INTERIOR.

The connecting link between the Kissimmee Valley line of the Florida East Coast railroad and the main line at New Smyrna is to be built at once, according to information coming from a reliable source, and the first gang of men on the job will be started on the construction work next Monday.

In railroad circles it is stated that the contract for the construction of this line has been let to Contractor John M. Cook and that the construction work is to be pushed with all possible speed from the time the first shovelfull of dirt is thrown until it is finished and ready for use. The contract calls for the work to be finished by the first of April.

It is stated that the contractor will start the first gang of 60 men to work next Monday and that the construction force will be gradually increased as the work progresses.

The completion of this line will save many miles of hauling both passengers and freight to and from the main line and points on the Okeechobee division and will make New Smyrna the most important division point on the Flagler system. When the cutoff is completed trains will be operated to and from New Smyrna instead of Maytown, as at present. Under the present arrangement a change from the main line to the Enterprise branch is made at Titusville and another change to the Okeechobee line is made at Maytown. The new arrangement will give a through connection from New Smyrna to the Okeechobee line.

For some time it has been rumored that the East Coast road will ultimately build another cutoff from Okeechobee to make another connection with the main line at Fort Pierce and that during the rush season a great deal of the freight business will be handled over this interior route to the main line at New Smyrna, leaving the line along the coast more free for the handling of the extra passenger trains during the winter time. No intimation is given when this line will be built.

VERY THANKFUL THAT IT WAS NO WORSE.

Dr. Marvin and John E. Fields of DeLand, went fishing Thursday and will long remember the trip. They had a Studebaker car and went about seven miles below Coronado beach. Their luck was good catching fish, and they saw many tarpon jumping during the day. Attr enjoying the day's sport to the full, they started home and ran the car into quicksand before they had traveled very far. The car was abandoned, and the fish also. They walked eight miles into New Smyrna. From there they telephoned for a car at DeLand to meet them at a hotel in Daytona. They came here, in a car hired at New Smyrna and arrived here at 9:15 and departed for DeLand at 9:45. They were very thankful that they had arrived so far, and so near their journey's end, without any other misfortune having befallen them.—Daytona Journal.

Mrs. P. R. Braswell and sister, Miss Fishback, arrived Thursday from their home in Hendersonville, N. C., and are now comfortably settled for the winter season in their cottage on the river front.

Dr. P. A. Powell arrived Thursday from his northern home in Wallingford, Conn., and has been getting his cottage on Hickson street ready for the season and the arrival of his

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A Story of The Balkans

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Shortly after the assassination of the Austrian royalties in Servia that brought on the big European war I was talking with my friend Hardegan about it and noticed that he was under considerable emotion.

"If the subject is disagreeable to you, Ned," I said, "let us change it."

He made no reply for a few moments, then lowering his voice said:

"You know that my wife was born and brought up in one of the Balkan states."

"I know that you have been very secretive about your wife's past," I replied.

"There is a reason for my secretiveness. The people of the Balkan states have lived in a constant state of oppression by the Turks and of late years in dread of being absorbed by one or another of European sovereigns. My wife had spent her childhood in familiarity with the barbarous acts of the Turks and when she became a woman saw her country in process of passing into an empire lying to the west."

He then told me the following story:

"My wife, as you know, is called Anna. That is not her name, but I shall not give you her real name or tell you where is her birthplace. When I went abroad before settling down to my profession I put aside a year for travel. In Vienna I made the acquaintance of an Austrian of prominence who let me into the secret of Austrian intentions respecting the provinces lying to the eastward of the empire. That summer Bosnia and Herzegovina were annexed.

"From Vienna I went to Servia and thence through all the Balkan states. In one of them—I shall not say which—I met my wife. We took a desperate fancy to each other at once. Her family was noble, and, she being both refined and intelligent, there seemed no reason why we should not be married except that we were of a different race.

"After our engagement I told my wife what I had learned about Austrian intentions concerning certain Balkan states. I noticed that she listened with deep emotion. She hated the Austrians and seemed to dread their encroachment. My information confirmed certain hints she had received that the emperor of Austria was about to appropriate her native state and that a certain Austrian diplomat was then in the capital—in which she lived—who was taking certain preparatory steps for the occupation. This seemed to work upon her mind, distressing her very much.

"I was glad when our wedding day arrived, for she was to leave her home with me for America. The bridal was solemnized with a certain barbaric splendor which was enhanced by the picturesque costumes of all but myself, I wearing the usual American clothes and looking for all the world like a weed in a flower garden.

"In the evening after the ceremony my wife bade goodby to her family and friends with so much emotion that I wondered if she would be content in our far distant home. Then we entered the carriage that was to take us to the station. Before starting my wife told me to ask the coachman to stop at the house of a friend of hers to whom she wished to say goodby. I noticed that Anna carried in her hand a small package, and I asked her why she had not put it in a trunk or a satchel. She replied that it was glass and perishable.

"When we reached her friend's house she asked me to remain in the carriage while she went in and bade her friend goodby. She would not be gone more than two or three minutes. I assented. She went to the door, still carrying the package. A young woman admitted her; the two disappeared inside for about a minute; then Anna reappeared and returned to me—without the package. I saw no evidence of an emotional parting between the two girl friends. Indeed, both seemed absorbed in something else.

"From Anna's home we passed into Hungary. In the morning we were at Budapest, and at the hotel I noticed knots of persons talking excitedly on some subject and on inquiry learned that an attempt had been made during the night in the city we had left to assassinate the Austrian diplomat, who was preparing the way for the state's annexation. A woman had thrown a bomb through an open window into a room where her intended victim was sitting. He was badly injured, but not killed. The news did not appear in the newspapers. It was simply whispered from one person to another. Indeed, it was never published to the world.

"When I rejoined my wife I told her what I had heard. She turned pale and in two quick questions asked if the girl who had thrown the bomb had been captured and if the attempt had been successful. The answer to the first question I did not know. The second I answered mechanically, for my wife's emotion, taken with other events, led me to suspect that she had delivered to the assassin the bomb that had been used.

"The look of horror on my face revealed to Anna what was on my mind. Clasping her arms about me, she confessed that she had been a party to the attempted assassination and begged me not to turn against her. Despite my repugnance to her participation in what the world considered a crime, I could not turn away from a bride of less than a day.

"'We must get out of Austria at once,' I said, and within half an hour we were on our way to the [illegible]

BICYLES

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EASY TERMS

R. S. MALEY

New Smyrna — Daytona

WEATHER REPORT.

for the week ending Nov. 29, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	Temperatures: Highest	Temperatures: Lowest	Rainfall in hundredths inches and
24	80	54	.00
25	75	49	.00
26	79	51	.00
27	84	61	.00
28	83	57	.00
29	60	55	.00

THE STORY OF THE ROSE.

(By A. E. Dumble.)

Only an old faded rose,
  A paper one at that,
But she wore it in her hair,
  And I didn't know or care,
So sweet was the face beneath the hat.

Her cheeks were all aglow,
  I saw the crimson blushes over them steal;
They stole my heart away,
  For Love's fever still I feel
As I felt it that June evening long ago.

Oft I see her in my dreams
  And press her to my heart,
And swear that whatever may befall,
  We will be one another's till Death do us part,
Then awake to watch the moonlight on the wall.

But I know there's a fetch in that old faded flower,
  That some time will bring her to my side,
And I'm ever looking forward to that happy, happy hour
  That will make her my own fairest bride.

Tho there's silver 'midst the gold,
  For thus the story goes,
She blushes as of old
  When the children at my knee
Ask the story of the rose.

When they look from her to me
  As the faded thing is brought,
And their little hearts are filled
  With the magic it has wrought.

Then I throw my arms around them
  And go romping up and down
Till a gentle voice says, "H-u-s-h,
  You're the noisiest man in town."

Church Notes

Christian Science—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street.

Congregational Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The public is invited to attend these services. A. BELL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church—

Services for Sunday, December 5: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. D. P. Smith, superintendent. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. H. CRESSON, Rector.

South Church Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. Skipper at her home Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. After an interesting discussion of plans especially enjoyable refreshments were served. The regular business meeting of the society will be held in the church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a full attendence is desired.

Trinity Methodist Cchurch—

On north Faulkner street, oldest church in town.

10 a. m., Sunday school with excellent teachers for classes of all ages. Visit and enjoy our "Tourist" bible class. E. L. Greer, superintendent.

6:45 p. m., Epworth league rally devotional service in the church annex. Mrs. Armine Ashton, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Anthem morning and evening by the choir. Mrs. Chowning, soloist, will sing. Mrs. E. L. Greer, chorister.

Trinity Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. [illegible] Jones. There was a good attendance to discuss the plans for work and refreshments were served.

Not an Infidel—

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. H. A. Spencer will preach at the M. E. church, South, on the theme, "Why I Am not an Infidel." This will not be an occasion for a tirade of abuse, but a kindly discussion of the reasons this man has for being a Christian instead of an infidel. Everybody is invited. Rev. Mr. Spencer will speak again in the evening at 7 o'clock. The congregations are increasing at this church and the services are marked by earnestness and power. A steady and permanent growth is sure to follow where there is great faith in God, willing sacrifice for Christ's cause and plenty of church loyalty. The congregation at the prayer meeting Wednesday night was the largest seen at a mid-week service in many months. The Sunday school also is increasing in numbers and interest. A welcome awaits all. A special invitation is extended to railroad men and tourists.

Congregational Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Chilton, and the members were delighted to have some of the tourist members with the society again. After the business session the members enjoyed a social hour, during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Baptist Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Rowe on Washington street. There was a good attendance and full plans were made for the bazaar to be held Dec. 10th and 11th in Maley's store. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Natural Deduction.

"Mamma," queried small Edna the first time she saw a multicolored parrot, "was that chicken hatched from an Easter egg?"

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 24)

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

W. P. Wilkinson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Walter Alexander, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 31)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Hammond, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 533, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 21 T. 16 S. R. 33 E. 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Helen M. Fowler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.

Seal.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charley Rochelle, Defendant, in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Henry Brigham, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Volusia County.—In Chancery.

LAURA A. BALCOM, Complainant.

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceesd, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. Haws, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devises under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceaead, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants.

To KATE C. HEDRICK:

You are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.
LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
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Washington, Dec. 8.—"The financial situation of this country has never been so strong and so favorable as now," says Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo in his annual report to the speaker of the house of representatives, which was submitted to congress today. "Our financial resources are the greatest in our history and our banking system, through the creation and operation of the federal reserve system, is now the strongest in the world."

The secretary asserts that the financial condition of the treasury is so strong that, even though no additional revenue raising measures be put into effect, there will be a balance in the general fund on June 30, 1916, of $32,644,605. Should the war tax, which expires December 31, 1915, be re-enacted and should the one cent a pound duty on sugar, which under present law will not be collected after May 1, 1916, be continued, the net balance in the general fund on June 30, 1916, will stand at $88,644,605. Should the $25,000,000 expenditure to be made on the Panama canal be financed by the sale of bonds as provided by law, the net balance of June 30, 1916, would be $76,644,605, according to the secretary.

A recapitulation of the finances shows total ordinary receipts of the treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, of $697,910,827, and total ordinary disbursements of $731,399,759, giving a deficiency for the year of $33,488,931. This is merely a deficiency for the year and does not represent the treasury as behind that much, for it has not yet used up what it commenced the year with.

The secretary estimates that total appropriations for the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, should be $908,765,929, an increase over the 1916 appropriations of $167,831,401.

The outlook for the fiscal year 1917, which will begin next July, is not so bright, Mr. McAdoo tells the congress.

In his report Secretary McAdoo declares that a bond issue is inadvisable and says that additional revenue may be raised by maintaining the present war tax and the sugar duty; by increasing the income tax and by greater care in collections of all taxes. The secretary says that it is as poor policy for a government to subsist on the proceeds of bond sales as for an individual to live on borrowed money. Let the government procure money through taxation that it need not repay, says Mr. McAdoo.

In view of this attitude of the secretary and the general feeling among administration leaders that retention of the war tax and the sugar duty is inevitable, it is believed here that the government will not be deprived of these sources of revenue, and this being the case, Mr. McAdoo says, an expenditure of $93,800,000 on the preparedness program will roll up a deficiency of $50,806,394 by June 30, 1917, the end of the 1917 fiscal year. To meet this deficiency, Mr. McAdoo would increase the internal revenue. He figures that the total increase in revenues needed is $112,806,394, provided $25,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds are not sold. If the issue should be made, that much would be subtracted from the amount of additional revenue required.

Mr. McAdoo's suggestions for raising this additional revenue are to:

Increase the corporation and personal income taxes by providing higher rates and, in the case of the personal income tax, reducing the $3,000 exemption for single persons and $4,000 exemption for married folk to $2,000 and $3,000 respectively.

Increase the taxes on gasoline, crude and refined oils, horsepower of automobiles and other internal combustion engines and "various other things where collection could be made at the source." Mr. McAdoo also says that, following the European war, a flood of imports may be expected which will increase customs duties.

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Caustic Shot From the Bench.

"Somewhat like the writer described by Byron as having just enough of learning to misquote, the testator seems to have been just sufficiently acquainted with technical terms to misapply them."—Lord Atkinson in Lightfoot vs. Mayberry.

From Bad to Worse.

A man who was something of a gourmet ordered dinner for himself and party which, from the menu, should have been very palatable, but apparently it was not so. Course succeeded course, and toward the end of the meal the host could restrain himself no longer. He called up the waiter and expostulated: "I ordered a good dinner, and we have waited patiently for some satisfactory dish. The soup was a failure, the fish was a disappointment, the entree uneatable, and I am sorry to tell you that during the whole dinner there has been nothing worth looking at." The waiter looked troubled for an instant, and then, brightening up, said: "If you wait a moment, sir, I will bring you the bill."

Ink Eradicator.

A very good way to remove ink stains from cloth is to wash them with boiled rice. Rub the rice on the stain as you would soap, and wash with clear water. If the first application does not complete the cure repeat the process. It usually works like magic, even if stains are perfectly dry.

Unselfish.

Doctor—"Is your wife strong-minded enough to see that you positively refrain from eating sweets?" Patient—"Sure, doctor! She's got spunk enough to make me pass up the candy and pastry and all that so long as she's allowed to eat it herself."—Judge.

DELINQUENT MOTOR LICENSE PAYERS TO BE PROSECUTED

TAX COLLECTOR SMITH NOT TO ACT AS "COUNTY WARRIOR" HEREAFTER—COUNTY NEEDS THE MONEY.

County Solicitor Roy P. Hamlin and Sheriff E. L. Smith were at the meeting of the board of county commissioners held at DeLand Monday evening, ordered to arrest and prosecute all persons operating automobiles in Volusia county who have not paid the required license.

At the beginning of the fiscal year the commissioners appointed license inspectors in the larger towns and agreed to pay such inspectors 25 cents on each license collected, believing that such action would mean the collection of much money that would otherwise escape the county coffers. Someone raised the objection that the payment of the commission was illegal and the commissioners rescinded their action. In the meantime there is no way for the license inspectors to collect their pay for the work actually done.

At the November meeting of the board Tax Collecter D. P. Smith was ordered to enforce the collection of automobile licenses. The collector says he has been threatened with a licking several times for stopping cars in the road and extracting a license tax from the owners of such cars. He contends that he is not the county "warrior" and consequently will not use any more force, but will hold himself in readiness to take the license fee when it is offered to him. The law seems to sustain the collector and as a result the solicitor and sheriff were ordered to "bear down" on delinquents.

The question of the legality of paying the inspectors 25 cents on each license collected was submitted to Attorney General T. F. West, and it is upon his opinion that the commissioners are now proceeding.

The opinion submitted by the attorney general is as follows:

"Hon. Sam'l D. Jordan, Clerk,
"Board County Commissioners,
"DeLand, Fla.

"Dear sir: Your letter of the 10th instant duly received as follows:

"'The board of county commissioners of this county some time since passed a resolution providing for the payment to deputy sheriffs of 25 cents for each automobile license collected by them up to the first of January, 1916. This was done purely as a matter of economy, believing that the amount of revenue received by the county would be greatly in excess under this arrangement of what it would be in the absence of such arrangement. At the last meeting of the board, however, it was decided to rescind this resolution. They have since decided, however, to take the matter up with you and ascertain whether or not in your opinion they would be justified in paying the deputies for the licenses they have collected prior to the time the above resolution was rescinded, and also whether or not, in view of the certain increase in revenue to be received they would be justified in continuing to pay the deputies for automobile licenses collected by them. The board at a special meeting this day held authorized me to take the matter up with you and ascertain your views in regard to it. I would thank you to advise me your opinion in this connection.'

"Replying to the above will advise that I know of no law in this state which authorizes the board of county commissioners to pay a deputy sheriff 25 cents, or any fee whatever, for each automobile license collected by him.

"Section 64 of Chapter 5596, Acts of 1907, provides that the Tax Collector shall be entitled to commissions upon the aggregate amount of State licenses, general, or special, including licenses collected by him and paid into the treasury. It will be observed that it is the specific duty of the tax collector to collect these licenses. Where the persons refuse or fail to pay them, they should be reported to the proper authority for prosecution.

"Yours very truly,
"T. F. WEST,
"Attorney General."

Why Some Are Color Blind.

It is known that color blind people cannot distinguish colors, but the reason for this is not generally known. They cannot distinguish many colors, and most of them usually give the appearance of being gray. The cause lies in the constitution of the retina, which microscopically consists of rods and cones. If a certain part of the cones is wanting the sensation they create is also wanting. A blind man who does not see at all is not much more deceived by his sight than the color blind man. Even the normal eye has not cones fine enough to detect ultra violet rays and electric rays.

A TOUCH OF GOLD.

Its Magic Restored to Its Pedestal His Tottering Dignity.

One day during his prosperous "Adonis" time in London Henry E. Dixey was walking in the Strand when he met an American actor. He belonged to the order of self satisfied persons who live to give out the impression that the man they deign to speak to is specially singled out by an indulgent providence for high favor. This particular haughty one had obviously made acquaintance with misery. His clothes were seedy, and there were written all over him the signs of pressing want.

"Hello, old man, how are you getting on?" was the Dixey hail.

"Very well, I thank you, sir," replied the unbending one.

"Doing anything just now?" queried Dixey.

"Well, no, I may candidly say I'm not. These plebeian hounds over here do not estimate art at its proper value, and I have refused, in deference to my dignity, to accept anything less than I consider my services worth. I may be out of an engagement temporarily, but, thank heaven, I have not degraded myself by taking any paltry advances and I still consider myself a gentleman."

Then he added, in a lower and less aggressive tone, "But I most candidly own that the pangs of hunger may soon make me forget my professional dignity, as I have not had a mouthful to eat in two days."

"For heaven's sake," exclaimed the pitying Dixey, "take this and get something to eat!" And he laid in the starving man's hand a sovereign.

With the touch of gold in his consciousness the recipient's face underwent a magical change. Halting a passing cab, he turned to Dixey and said: "Thanks, old fellow. I'll return this in a couple of days. Cabby, drive me to the Cafe Royal."

And away he went to spend that precious sovereign at a single throw. His pride as a gentleman must not be allowed to suffer.—Detroit Free Press.

IMPOLITE OFFICIALS.

They Sometimes Get a Jolt, as One of Them Did in Paris.

It would appear that the public servant, no matter how small his position or humble his function, is much the same person in France as in this country, manifesting much the same lack of courtesy as that which meets us so often here.

Recently in one of the departments of a Parisian mayoralty, toward mid day, a little old employee was about to begin munching a bunch of carrots. Some one rapped at the door. No response from the little employee.

The person who had rapped entered. "Monsieur," he began.

"Come back at 2 o'clock," growled the little employee, as he continued to gnaw away at the vegetables.

"But"—

"No buts about it. Come back at 2 o'clock."

"I am the new chief of the bureau," said the visitor.

At once the little employee jumped up, trying to hide the bunch of carrots behind his back, as he bowed deeply to the visitor.

"Go before me," said the chief, "and show me, if you please, to my bureau."

The little employee was greatly embarrassed by his carrots. He did not know where to put them.

The chief took pity on him. "My friend," he said, "put down your carrots. There is no shame in eating vegetables. But that respectable occupation should not prevent you from giving a gracious welcome to the public. Let this serve as a lesson to you."—Indianapolis News.

Mathematical Prizes.

The Academy of Sciences of Goettingen, Germany, holds $21,600 to be awarded to whomsoever can furnish a general proof of Fermat's theorem, which is to the effect that in the equation $x^n + y^n = z^n$ if n stands for an integer (whole number) greater than 2 no integral values can be found for x, y and z. This must be furnished before Sept. 1, 2007.

The French Academy of Sciences awards every five years the Jean Reynaud prize of $53,200 for the best original work in mathematics.—Scientific American.

Mark Twain's Advice.

Mark Twain was a firm believer in the higher education of woman, but Hartford still remembers a speech he made one June to a platform of Hartford girl graduates.

This speech, a humorous attack on the college girl, ended:

"Go forth. Fall in love. Marry. Set up housekeeping. And then, when your husband wants a shirt ironed, send out for a gridiron to do it with."

Pride of Pedigree.

"Who was that you just spoke to?"

"Can't think of his name just now, but he is a descendant of one of the old families."

"He hasn't got over it yet?"

"My boy, they never do."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Worth Cultivating.

"I think fortune is beginning to smile on me a little."

"Keep up the flirtation," advised the friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Diplomatic.

Bobby—Pa, what are diplomatic relations? Pa—Ask your mother, Bobby. Some of here were before I married her.—Judge.

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ORMOND

ORMOND, Dec. 7.—Burnham Standish Colburn, of Detroit, Mich., has engaged one of the Prettyman beach cottages, and with his family will spend the season in Ormond.

Little Harriet Huntington, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harwood Huntington, was operated on for appendicitis Monday of last week at Springfield, Mass., where the Huntingtons had recently gone for a short stay. Later reports state that the little girl is making good progress toward recoveyr.

Miss Gertrude Hanson entertained a party of her young friends at whist at the attractive home of her sister, Mrs. L. Ray Clements, on Palmetto street Friday evening last. There were six tables, Miss Margaret Shaw carrying off the ladies' honors and Darrell Carnell the gentlemen's prize. Hot chocolate, sandwiches and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Howe, with her housekeeper, Miss Alice Daugherty, has arrived, and is now settled in her cosy home on Granada avenue.

"Casements," one of Dr. Harwood Huntington's beautiful places on the peninsula, has recently been rented to Mrs. George M. Pullman, who with her family will be in Ormond about January 10.

Some of the Ormond Elks with their friends enjoyed the memorial services given by that organization at the Daytona theatre on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jean Howe, of Fort Orange, has returned to her home after a few days spent in Ormond the guest of Mrs. Macon Thornton.

The postponed meeting of the Village Improvement association will be held on Friday, December 10, at the new Memorial building. The program, a talk on Honolulu, will be given by Miss Margaret Howe.

Much regret is expressed upon word being received of the passing away of Frank Graves at his home in New York city Sunday, November 28. Mr. Graves was a brother of Mrs. Ellen L. Borden, and was well-known in Ormond, where accompanied by his wife and daughter, he has spent several winters with Mrs. Borden.

Mrs. J. D. Price entertained at luncheon on Saturday last, Miss Lilian Seabloom, Mrs. Archer Adams, Miss Dampiere, and Mrs. Guy Witham.

The Red Cross Christmas seals have come and are now to be found at all the stores, as well as with private individuals.

Among those from Ormond who enjoyed the photo-opera of Carmen at the Daytona theatre Tuesday evening, as presented by Geraldine Farrar, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Blair, who entertained as their guests the Misses Weatherbee and Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Rigby with their son, Lawrence, are spending a few days in Sanford, where Mr. Rigby has a new business.

The play under the direction of Mrs. Macon Thornton and Mrs. Frank L. Blair, will be given some time next week. Watch for the posters. Price of admission, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Health First.

An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulant for the digestive organs.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE OF ELKS IMPRESSES GREAT AUDIENCE

ELOQUENT ORATIONS BY HON. E. NOBLE CALHOUN, OF ST. AUGUSTINE, AND REV. WM. J. DREW, OF THIS CITY.

The annual memorial services of Daytona Lodge, No. 1141, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held Sunday evening in the New Daytona theatre, attracted as usual a great crowd of interested citizens and visitors from Daytona, Daytona Beach, Seabreeze and other nearby towns, and even New Smyrna and DeLand. The doors were opened at 7:00 o'clock and very shortly thereafter every seat in the theatre was filled, with the exception of those reserved for the members of the Elk lodge. People continued for some time to crowd into the building until all available standing room was taken and, as was the case the preceding year, scores of people were obliged to turn in disappointment from the door.

At 8:00 o'clock the officers and members of the Elks' lodge marched from the Elks' home to the theatre and entering by the main door and center aisle took their places, the officers on the stage and the members in seats reserved for them in the front of the theatre. There were over 100 Elks in line and many more were present.

The stage was very attractively arranged and tastefully decorated with flowers and plants, with the national colors heightening the effect. A large American flag was suspended over the center of the stage, a fold caught up with a bow of purple ribbon. The lodge altar occupied the front center of the stage, and, as customary in the order of the Elks, displayed also the Stars and Stripes. The officers of the lodge were seated in a semi-circle, facing the altar and audience, Exalted Ruler Geo. F. Crouch at center with the speakers of the evening, Honorable E. Noble Calhoun and Rev. Wm. J. Drew, on either hand. At the rear of the stage was stationed Saracina's Royal Italian band.

The Elks' memorial service is an annual event held on the first Sunday in December by all lodges of the order and in connection with the ritualistic exercises it is customary to arrange an interesting musical program. The presence of the Saracina band in its first appearance for the season through the courtesy of Commodore C. G. Burgoyne, who is a member of the Daytona lodge of Elks, formed an attractive feature of the program.

Following the overture, "King Midas," by the ever-popular Crystal orchestra, came the opening ceremonies of the Elks' lodge with the impressive tolling of eleven strokes of the clock and the explanation of its mystic meaning to all Elks, coupled with the calling of the roll of those members of the lodge who had passed into the Great Beyond.

A selection by the band was followed by a vocal solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by W. J. McDonald, accompanied on the piano by Matthew P. Cornwall.

Then came the address by Rev. Wm. J. Drew, pastor of the Congregational church, who was introduced by the exalted ruler. Mr. Drew, who is an easy and fluent speaker, made a very pleasing address, calling attention to the purpose of the service and the strong brotherly sentiment that evidently existed among the Elks. He expressed the belief that while the service was a ceremony it was not a perfunctory one, but an expression of real feeling by those participating. He spoke of the world as God's workshop for the making of brotherly men, with institutions like the Elks' order as instruments to that end, and quoted frequently selections of poetry illustrating his theme.

Mr. Drew's address was followed by a violin solo, "Cavatina," by A. E. Donnelly, with piano accompaniment by David Sholtz, and another selection by the band, and then the exalted ruler introduced Hon. E. Noble Calhoun, of St. Augustine, who took part in the memorial services of two years ago, and is regarded as one of the greatest orators in the state of Florida. Mr. Calhoun said that the interest manifested in the services as shown by the large attendance was an evidence of their depth and meaning. In an eloquent eulogy, interspersed with apt quotations in both prose and verse, he paid high tribute to the memory of the departed brethren, concluding his panegyric with the suggestion that the memorial services held deep meaning also for the living and that all present should go forth determined to strive to make their lives better, nobler and more productive of good for their fellow men.

A selection by the band was followed by the closing exercises of the lodge; a selection, "Sextette from Lucia," by the Crystal orchestra, and a popular male quartet from New Smyrna.

The benediction was pronounced by Chaplain Edward Archibald, of the Elks' lodge, and the program was concluded with a march, "Goodfellowship," by the Crystal orchestra.

The program was an excellent one throughout, and the large audience, estimated at nearly 1,000 people, openly showed its appreciation of every number.

More Man.

Man is not only of few days and full of pranks, but he is an insignificant mutt at his wedding, his wife's parents are the heroes when the first baby comes, and after that his wife takes over his pay envelope every week.—Houston Post.

Tin Rapidly Disappearing.

With regard to the future use of tin, it may be said that we are dealing with the one metal whose known ore reserves are entirely inadequate to even the present demands, and that unless some new source of supply is developed very soon we may expect to find that tin is a very scarce metal indeed. Of the present sources of tin ore supply, most are either stationary or receding in output, Bolivia being the only one which gives promise of permanency and of future growth. Under these conditions the question of substitute metals becomes of importance, and aluminum, zinc and steel all have some possibilities in this direction in one way or another.—Engineering Magazine.

Sympathetic.

He was middle-aged and untraveled. For 45 years he had lived in the country. At last he made a trip to the city. There, for the first time in his life, he saw a schoolgirl go through her gymnastic exercises for the amusement of the little ones at home. After gazing at her with looks of interest and compassion for some time he asked a boy who was standing near if she had fits. "No," the boy said. "Them's gymnastics." "Ah, how sad!" said the man. "How long's she had 'em?"—New York Times.

Nature's Gentleman.

With pitying admiration, one may call some ill-mannered but honest fellow creature a "nature's gentleman." But no one to this day has ever ventured to describe any woman as a "nature's lady."

And the Rumor Is Probably True.

"The latest story on me, circulated by my fellow townsmen for the purpose of showing how mean my disposition is," grimly grinned old P. G. Pester, "is that instead of swallowing my sugar coated pills whole I chew them in order that I may taste the bitter ingredients of which they are composed."—Kansas City Star.

Muskrat in the Corn Belt.

The muskrat likes to travel around in the cornfields, selecting ears that suit his fancy and carrying them to his den, where, after feasting, he deposits the cobs at the entrance, as if in token that corn is king of cereals. But corn in the roasting-ear stage is his delight, and he will gorge himself with it to the utmost. He will cut down many stalks, just to be doing something, and ofttimes will he drag them to his den and if it be along an open ditch they will be piled below to form a dam to make the water deeper. In this respect he resembles the beaver and the musquashes. Years of experience along many ditches and streams have taught him wisdom, and he always manages to profit in some way by the persecutions of the trapper and hunter.

On Talking Too Low.

"We Americans are of two kinds; we either talk too loud or too low, particularly in public places. A European family will sit down in public without feeling the necessity of putting a mute on the voice and retiring as though behind a wall. They are not noisy or gay, they do not toot on tin horns, but they say what they wish without lowering the tone to that painful depth which we mistake for a cultivated note. Let us be brave, and be ourselves; for nothing can be better than that."—Louise Closser Hale, in Century.

"Uplift" in Fiction.

Latter-day American story tellers, most of them, seem to be in a conspiracy to "make the world better," to "touch the heart," to "make you forget all your troubles," to "exalt life and love," to be "a sunshine-maker." These intentions are so unfaltering, and the stress laid on "clean living" is so insistent, that one is forced to ask one's self whether the practice and theory of living in America are not antagonistic? whether the exaggerated sentimental appeal may not denote thinness of real emotion, and the persistent absorption with the moral issue an uneasy self-distrust? It would be as ridiculous to charge the great American people with being less honest with themselves than are those of other nations as it would be to doubt that in "the land of freedom" there is less inner freedom than elsewhere. But the latter-day American novel often leaves one with an uneasy idea that the weight and momentum of American civilization are rolling out the paste of human nature very flat and are stamping it with machine-made patterns of too common an order.—The Atlantic.

YULETIDE CANDLES

By MARIAN V. DORSEY

EVERY year the little green bayberry candles are sent as luck bringing gifts to an even greater extent than during the past few holiday seasons. The reason for this is that the people who received them the past year or two—and who did not?—thought that they really did seem to bring them good fortune; hence this increasingly rapid growth of the candle's popularity as a substitute for the conventional Christmas card or as constituting in itself an unpretentious little gift symbolizing every good wish.

But, while a great many people both send and receive bayberry candles as gifts, there are but few who know whence they come or why the luck superstition is inseparable from them.

The candles, or "dips," as they were first called, are the product of a revived industry started a few years ago in the old Massachusetts towns of Deerfield and Hingham and in the kitchens of the Cape Cod people, all of them using the old pewter or tin molds that have descended in the families from colonial times. Old southern villages have not as yet realized the opportunity offered its women in this revived industry, although the bayberry candles were made by the early settlers in all the coast colonies where the berries grew, never being found inland.

As to the origin of the good luck idea, we seek it in vain among colonial chronicles as applied to the candle itself. Yet from times far earlier the bay tree and the laurel were considered sacred to good fortune, and it is

LIGHTING THE BAYBERRY CANDLE.

from this immemorial belief that we must trace the present day faith in the virtues of the bayberry candle.

The bay is a species of laurel, and as poets and victors were crowned with the laurel or the bay, wishing them long life and happiness, so is the same wish conveyed in the bestowal of a candle made of the waxen berries borne by the sacred tree.

Bayberry dips are also made as well as the molded candles. These dips are smaller and less even in shape and show us how candles were made by repeatedly dipping the wicks in the melted wax of the bayberries and drying each layer till the dip was of proper size. That was before molds were introduced, early in the eighteenth century.

To accompany a bayberry candle one should send in the little box in which it is daintily wrapped a card on which is printed, in red and green lettering, the legend:

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
A bayberry candle burnt to the socket
Brings luck to the house,
Food to the larder
And gold to the pocket.

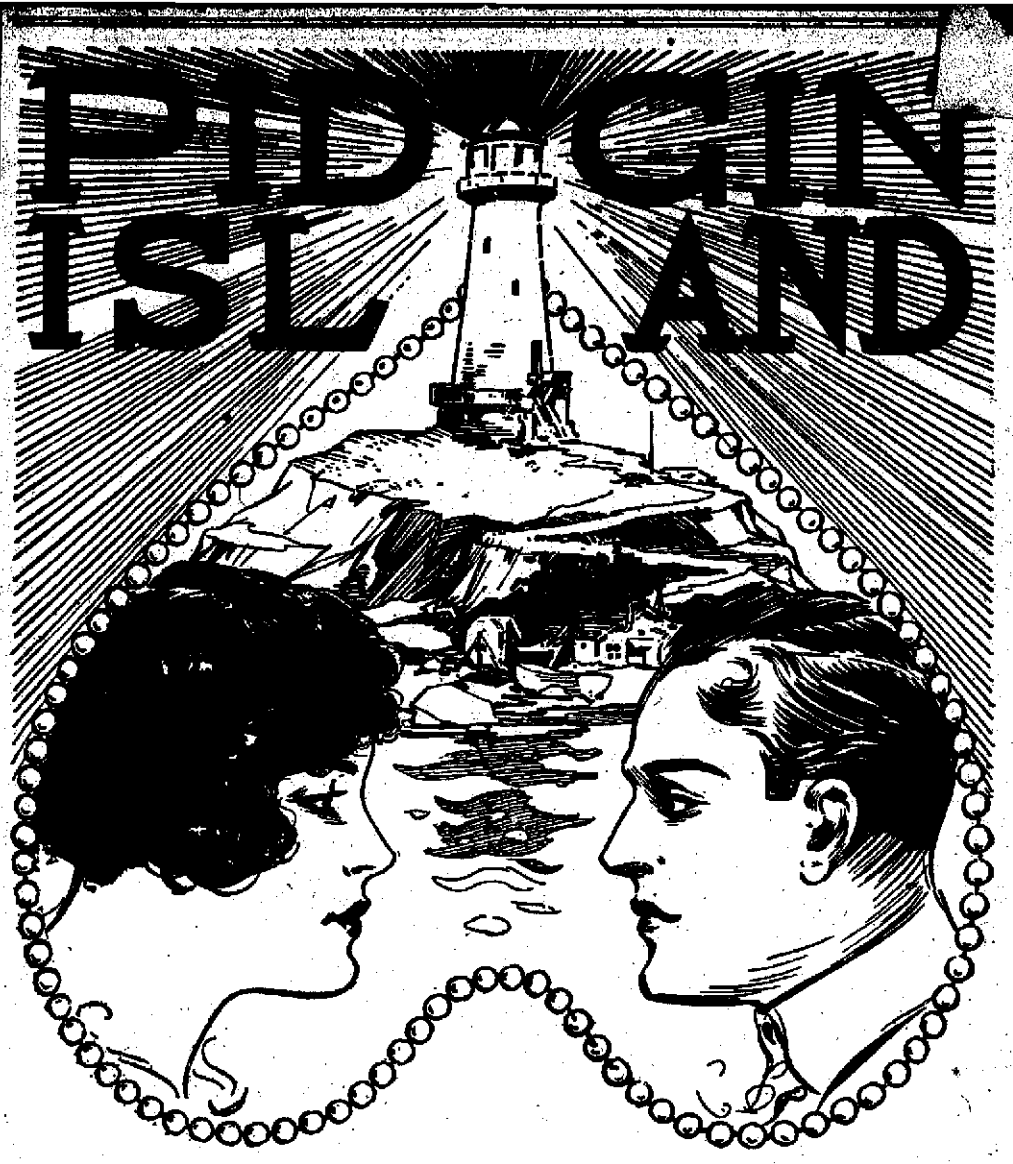
When these cards are not to be found the luck rime may be written on the back of one's visiting card and wrapped with a candle, but in that case it must not be forgotten that the inclosure of writing necessitates extra postage.

Their color, a soft olive green, blends beautifully with other Christmas decorations, and they burn with a steady flame, emitting a delightfully pungent fragrance, and they are consumed evenly all around without making unsightly gutters or ridges of wax down the sides as ordinary candles do.

From New England comes the tradition that if lovers separated by distance each lights a bayberry candle in honor of the other at the same hour the aroma or incense arising from the burning wick will drift in the direction of the absent one; hence the candles make a strong appeal to young people of romantic temperament.

A candle must be presented to you, not bought by yourself, in order to insure good luck, and you must not light your own; that must be done for you by some other person, not necessarily the donor.

Christmas eve is the time for burning, either at dinner or later, and to follow out the old idea of the laurels and the bays to the victor a candle should surely be bestowed on the relative or friend who has recently achieved some success or won a distinction.—Philadelphia Press.



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PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR TEACHERS' MEET

EAST COAST TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT DAYTONA PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING SATURDAY.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the East Coast Teachers' association to be held at the Daytona public school building Saturday:

Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Business session.

The Development of School Enthusiasm," Dr. Edward Conradi, president Women's college, Tallahassee.

Open discussion.

Groups for discussion:

(a) Primary; including first, second and third grade teachers, to be led by Miss Halliday, of Daytona Beach, Miss Bainter, of Daytona, and Miss Bonchelle, of New Smyrna.

(b) Intermediate; including fourth and fifth grade teachers, to be led by Miss Pardy, of Daytona, Miss Arline, of Ormond, and Miss McLinn, of Blake district.

(c) Grammar; including sixth, seventh and eighth grade teachers, to be led by Miss Morrill, of Daytona.

(d) High school; including principals of all high school teachers to be led by Prin. Wakefield, of Seabreeze.

Adjournment of the various groups.

No One Dodges It.

Prosperity has spoiled many a man, but no one dodges it on that account.

Ancient Dentistry.

Dentistry seems to have been practiced on this side of the ocean almost as early as in Europe or Asia. It is quite likely, indeed, that the art of filling teeth was first discovered here. At any rate, pre-Columbian skulls from both Ecuador and Mexico are in evidence having teeth richly inlaid with gold and, in some instances precious stones.

Easy to Effect Saving.

The prospect of a rise in the price of mustard should not cause much consternation; is there any item on which a saving could more easily be effected? The head of a famous firm that has built a fortune upon the manufacture of mustard once confessed that the money came to him not from the mustard we use but the mustard we waste. Not one of us but proves the truth of the statement every time we use the mustard pot and dab down on the side of our plate five times the quantity we are likely to eat.

It's a Bad Policy.

If you were raised to wash your face at the hydrant, don't marry into a finger bowl family.—Galveston News.

Something New.

"The single scull race!" exclaimed an excited old lady, as she laid down the paper. "My gracious! I didn't know there was a race of men with double skulls!"

OBJECTIONS FILED TO DRAINAGE PLAN

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday evening the engineer's plans and estimates for the proposed Haw Creek drainage district were submitted and ordered filed. While the January meeting of the board is the date set for objections to be filed, Isaac A. Stewart submitted a protest from property owners in the proposed district who object to its formation and the consequent bond issue for drainage purposes. No action was taken on the protest other than to file it for consideration at the next meeting.

Strange South American Fish.

The eyes of a South American fish are divided into two parts, the upper adapted for vision in the air and the lower for use under water.

SUB-TROPICAL MID-WINTER FAIR AND EXHIBITION

5 COUNTIES

GREATEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE FIVE COUNTIES

5 COUNTIES

TO CITIZENS OF VOLUSIA, LAKE, SEMINOLE, OSCEOLA AND ORANGE COUNTIES

GREETING:

Be it known to all of you that you are invited and expected to prepare suitable exhibitions for display at the Great Exposition already agreed upon by your people, engaging in friendly competition for the admiration of the varied products of your section, also things "Made in your Town," your school work, your fruits, your vegetables, your farm products, your stores of home and field, your art creations, your stock, chickens and other things of interest.

Prepare to attend in person and with your family and friends and the stranger within your gates.

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The Fellow Next Door.

It is the fellow next door, who wears purple socks, or who parts his hair in the middle, or who wears his coat sleeves longer than our tailor cuts ours, or who eats his soup with a noise, or who has damp hands, or talks through his nose who irritates us and makes us wish occasionally for the unlimited club-using freedom of the stone age. It is your first cousin with incurable catarrh and a slender income who is too much for you and who spoils your temper, not the anarchist orator who threatens your property and almost your life.—Exchange.

Snakes in United States.

In the United States there are found 111 distinct species of snakes, of which only 17 are dangerous to man.

Strange Power of Musk.

Musk in its pure state is so radioactive that, if held close to the body for a time, it will produce sores similar to those caused by radium.

Loving and Understanding.

One whom I knew intimately, and whose memory I revere, once in my hearing remarked that, "unless we love people we cannot understand them." This was a new light to me.—Christina G. Rossetti.

Bird's Life of Value.

Investigation in Germany has shown that the partridge eats the seeds of many noxious weeds and insects destructive to plant life, therefore deserves protection.

Where Law Presumes.

In cases where husband and wife are accidentally killed together, the common law presumes that the man, being the stronger, outlived the woman, no matter for how short a time.

Valuable New Metal.

A new metal called Titan bronze makes it possible to manufacture drop forged bronze that will take the place of brass castings. The metal has a tensile strength of 75,000 to 85,000 pounds, elastic limit of 40,000 to 48,000 pounds and elongation 22 to 30 per cent.

Novelists' Troubles.

George Meredith said that the most difficult thing to write in fiction was dialogue. But there is surely one thing at least as difficult—a thing so rarely well done that a mere reader might think it to be more difficult than dialogue—and that is the telling what happened.

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Two lots with five room house, fronting on Turnbull Bay, 200 feet; two acres bearing grape vines. Fish and Oysters at the door. $900.00 for a short time.

House and one acre good land, one mile from city. For quick cash sale, $300.00, worth $500.00.

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RECORD IN FINDING DISTANCE

Longest Line Measured by Triangulation in Canada Said to Be 135 Miles.

The longest distance ever measured in Canada by means of the triangulation system was accomplished by the Canadian geodetic survey in the work in which it was engaged in outlining the western boundary of the Dominion. One of the distances measured by the triangulation method was 135 miles in length. By the measurement of one side of a triangle and the reading of the angles on the transit at the two ends of the measured line—which angles are formed by taking a sight at the distant point—the side of the triangle required to be measured can be found.

In carrying out this feat it was necessary to work at night and to use powerful acetylene lamps to find the point 135 miles distant. The transit or telescope is perched high on a mountain side in order to overcome the curvature of the earth's surface. In a distance of 60 miles it is necessary to have an elevation of 2,000 feet in order to see the point at which the instrument is sighted. In 135 miles the elevation is correspondingly greater. This is perhaps the second largest line ever measured by this method. The record is held for measurement across the Mediterranean between Spain and the northern shore of Africa, a distance of more than two hundred miles.

IOLANTHE IN DIRE PLIGHT

Excellent Reason Why She Could Not Appear When Her Cue for the Stage Was Given.

Amateur theatrical companies are proverbially courageous, and perhaps that is the reason why the Puddlecombe Thespians selected "Iolanthe" as the means by which they would astonish the natives. As every lover of Gilbert and Sullivan is aware, one of the most effective scenes in the opera is the rising of Iolanthe from the bed of a beautiful river, and it seemed that this scene would go particularly well. The queen and fairies had sung their welcome well, the limelight was full on.

"Iolanthe! Come, Iolanthe!" sang the fairies.

But Iolanthe did not appear.

The queen waved her wand frantically, and the fairies anxiously repeated:

"Iolanthe! Come Iolanthe!"

It was a tense moment, and the excitement had communicated itself to the audience. Again the invitation was repeated, and then a petulant voice from beneath the water's silvery surface was heard:

"Oh, do be quiet!' it said. "Can't you see I'm caught on a nail?"

Sea Moss.

Sea moss is a term popularly applied to any of the polyzoa, which are compound marine animals, several of which share a common horny skeleton, or polyzoary, which is plantlike in form. According to the bureau of fisheries, several hundred thousand pounds of these skeletons have been imported annually from Europe, chiefly from France and Germany, for decorative and millinery purposes, and the supply has now been practically cut off by the war. It therefore seems opportune to develop a domestic industry, as sea mosses, probably equal in quality to those heretofore imported, are said to be abundant on our coasts, especially in New England. Those with large bushy fronds are the most valuable.

Eclipses Come in Series.

All eclipses occur in series, the first one of which takes place at one of the poles and the last at the opposite pole. The whole number in the series of lunar eclipses is completed in a period of about 870 years while the entire series of solar eclipses covers a period of 1,200 years. Yet the time of the beginning of any of these eclipses, and the path of totality or partial obscuration can be calculated to the moment or the mile. This is a matter difficult to explain to the amateur in language to be easily understood. The statement of the fact is sufficient. To ordinary students or observers the reasons for totality or partial obscuration are much more interesting, simply with the passing of each year.

Amazing Appetites.

If a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle it would eat from 50 to 100 pounds of food every 24 hours. If a horse ate as much as a caterpillar, in proportion to its size, it would consume a ton of hay every 24 hours. A caterpillar eats twice its weight of leaves every day; but a potato beetle devours every day at least five times its weight of foliage, every bit of which represents just so much money to the farmer.

The most destructive of all insects, however, is the grasshopper, which, when in good health, consumes in a day ten times its weight of vegetation. No wonder that whole districts are devastated by its multitudinous swarms.

Mean Old Thing.

"That fellow Tompkins is a pretty slick proposition."

"What has he done now?"

"He buys all his cigars at a department store and has them put on his wife's charge account, and then when the first of the month comes around he sets her down for running up such extravagant bills."

The American Spirit.

Save to the aged clerk with his silver hair and those destined followers in the race of life whose dishes are the bars of habit, work in America is not a "squirrel's wheel." The English Wesley once said, "I can plod." The American says, "I can plod if I can see something ahead to plod for." In this country of vast dreams and huge fulfillments illness is a rusty sword in the soul, but work that has no point to it turns the iron around and is even more excruciating. The resiliency of the American spirit is proverbial. It is born of hilltop visions of work that is profitable to do, endeavor that gets one on. Everything must be charged with a more or less useful idealism. A business man said to a clergyman who urged him to join his church, "If there is anything I can do that will really count I will come in, but I don't want to join the church just to sit around and sing." It is this intuitive sense that he has taken hold of a great work that explains much of the American's enthusiasm and unquenchable buoyancy.—From "American Ideals," by Clayton Sedgwick Cooper.

Grasshopper Glacier.

Grasshopper glacier, at the headwaters of the East and West Rosebud rivers in the Beartooth mountains of Montana, derived its name from the myriads of grasshoppers imbedded in the perpetual ice of that neighborhood. Many of the specimens are as perfect as if preserved in alcohol for exhibition. In the opinion of scientists who made a first hand study of the glacier the insects were caught in a periodic southward flight and succumbed to the cold in their attempt to cross the mountain range. The huge ice mass, under whose crust the grasshoppers are buried, is virtually under the shadow of Granite peak, 12,842 feet high, the highest in Montana. Only recently has its existence as a perpetual glacier been verified, though as long as forty years ago it was traditionally known in early Montana mining camps and mountain towns. It was considered then merely a fanciful tale of pioneer prospectors and fur trappers who had penetrated to the upper reaches of this branch of the rugged Rockies.—Argonaut.

Angora Rabbits.

The long haired Angora rabbit is a native of Asia Minor. Its name is derived from the province of Angora, where almost all the animals of whatever species have long fine silky hair. Over a hundred years ago the beauty of the Angora rabbit attracted attention, and it was introduced to Europe. The peasants of Switzerland, Savoy and Flanders have long bred the animal, and in those countries Angora rabbits are a source of considerable profit. Soft furry "Angora" caps and mittens and other articles of clothing are knit from yarn spun from the hair of the Angora rabbit. The hair is not sheared periodically, like the fleece of sheep, but is combed off every few months. In the course of a year some three-quarters of a pound of hair is obtained from a single animal.

Labor.

Labor is the contest of the life of man with an opposite. Literally it is the quantity or lapse, loss or failure of human life, caused by any effort. It is usually confused with effort itself or the application of power, but there is much effort which is merely a mode of recreation or of pleasure. The most beautiful actions of the human body and the highest results of the human intelligence are conditions or achievements of quite unlaborious—nay, of recreative—effort. It is the negative quantity—or quantity of defeat—which has to be counted against every feat and of defect which has to be counted against every fact or deed of men. In brief, it is "that quantity of our toil which we die in."—John Ruskin.

At His Own Estimate.

"What are the qualifications required to make a successful card player?" asked Mrs. Trumpit casually.

"Well, it's hard to say," replied her husband thoughtfully. "A man must be cool, calculating, crafty, cunning and have a touch of meanness in his disposition."

"Oh, Frank!" exclaimed his wife in shocked tones. "I should think you wouldn't like to play cards with such horrid people!"

The husband answered proudly:

"That's all right. I nearly always win."—London Answers.

Socially Successful.

Mr. Brown's colored valet desired to entertain some of his friends, and his master contributed generously to the cause. The next morning Mr. Brown asked Mose if his party had been a success. Mose drew himself up a couple inches above his usual height.

"Was it a success, suh?" he exclaimed delightedly. "Well, suh, it sho' was! Dey was sixteen invited and twenty dat come!"—New York Post.

The Balloon Spider.

One species of spider weaves a balloon four feet long and two feet wide, which it fastens to a tree by a single thread, then marches on board with its little oars, cuts the thread, and away goes the airship to some distant place to make a new home.

Science and Sense.

Science is a first rate piece of furniture for a man's upper chamber if he has common sense on the ground floor; but if a man hasn't plenty of good common sense the more science he has the worse for the patient.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Heighten your mind's height by the shade it casts.—Browning.

Dynamite.

Dynamite if carefully made and kept will not explode except by shock or a blow; hence a cap or detonator is affixed to a charge just before firing to set it off. Set fire in open air dynamite burns fiercely with a smoky flame, but does not explode unless several sticks are closely piled together or packed in a box. The most common cause of premature explosion of dynamite is separation of its nitroglycerin; slight friction or shock causing this to explode and, in turn, explode the dynamite. Separation of nitroglycerin usually occurs when frozen dynamite is being thawed out; hence so many cases of explosion by careless or ignorant persons who use a perfectly good stove in a course of instruction in how to handle dynamite. The force of a dynamite explosion is usually greatest downward. Thus a stick of dynamite exploded on a rock without being covered will shatter the rock, but will produce little effect in other directions. Like all explosives, dynamite must be inclosed to produce its maximum effects. Dynamite is sometimes prepared in granular form for producing certain explosive effects, but its action is too rapid and intense for use in rifles or cannon.—American Druggist.

Great Place For Hunting.

The fauna of Uganda is probably unequaled in variety and importance in any other country in the world. On the lakes are found a great number of water birds, storks, cranes, herons, flamingoes, geese, ducks and divers. But the finest are perhaps the huge eagles, which prey on the fish, of which there is a great variety. Hippopotamuses and crocodiles haunt all the waters in the country. On land elephants are found in Buganda, Bunyoro, Buddu, Toro, Busoga, Elgon and the Nile districts; buffaloes are found near the swamps; wild boars, hyenas, leopards and wildcats infest the woods, where smaller creatures, such as squirrels, gray parrots, monkeys and guinea fowl, are found. In the wild and more open country to the north there are rhinoceroses, zebras, ostriches and many varieties of antelope, and throughout the country vultures and kites abound.

A Giant Sun.

Canopus, the giant of the stellar system, is, according to a recent calculation of W. F. A. Ellison, 40,000 times as bright as the sun. It is 134 times as large as the sun in diameter, 18,000 times in surface and 2,420,000 times in volume. Its distance from us, according to the same estimate, is 480 light years. Suppose, says Mr. Ellison, that instead of being at this enormous distance it were placed in the center of the solar system in lieu of the sun. It would then occupy eighty-five hundredths of the space lying within the orbit of Venus and as seen from the earth, would subtend an angle of about seventy degrees of arc. Thus, when its lower limb was on our horizon, its upper would be within twenty degrees of the zenith. Needless to say no life could exist on earth with such a neighbor.—Scientific American.

The Fame of Lens.

Lens leaped into fame in the seventeenth century. During the Thirty Years' war between France and Spain Louis II. of Bourbon, known as the Great Condé, achieved one of his most notable victories when, on Aug. 20, 1648, he defeated the Archduke Leopold. On that occasion the celebrated Spanish infantry was completely beaten. Condé was at that time commander in chief of the French forces, and Turenne was his subordinate. The battle began with a panic in Condé's own regiment, but was retrieved by his own coolness and bravery. In after years he fought for the Spanish against his own country, where, however, he ended his days in peace, enjoying the society of Molière and other great Frenchmen of letters.—London Tatler.

Perplexing Plurals.

Little Elsie had just reached the grade in school where the study of grammar is a part of the day's work. Among other things she was greatly interested in the singular and plural form of words. She knitted her little brow and looked puzzled when she asked her mother:

"Is the plural of bird burden?"

"Why, dear, how could you think that?" the mother answered.

"Well," explained the child, "father said Willie Blank was a bird, and I heard you say that he and his brothers and sisters were such a burden to their mother."—Exchange.

Tell's Victim.

Interested Friend—Is Willie doing well at college this year? Fond Mother—Oh, very! I know he must be studying dreadfully hard because only the other day the president told him he must either change his ways or go somewhere else for his health.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It Was Both.

"What do you think of old Uncle Peter devising all his money for the erection of a mausoleum over his remains?" said the first needy relative.

"Awful!" replied the second. "It's just a willful waste."

"Huh! I call it a wasteful will."

Kindred Spirits.

"You and Grump seem to get along pretty well."

"Yes. You see, he never believes anything but trouble, and that's all I ever had to lend."—Boston Transcript.

Genius finds its own road and carries its own lamp.—Willmott.

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PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 1—Grandma Pope who has been on a visit to points in Ohio for several months is again with her daughter, Mrs. Tribble.

Mrs. McKaslin, daughter of Mrs. Tribble, her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Madding, and the latter's husband, who have been spending several weeks here have returned to their homes in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mr. Frank Calhoun, who have been spending some three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pool very pleasantly, started on Tuesday to motor to their home in Mississippi. They put in full time sightseeing and fishing, and were very successful in bringing home the fish, and will have pleasant thoughts of the Halifax country.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Medaugh, of Janesville, Wis., are occupying the small Cory house. Mrs. Smith is an old friend of the Corys.

The city fathers have rented the office in the Merritt building and will use it for council meetings.

The Port Orange Telephone Company franchise passed on third reading Tuesday night at a special advertised meeting of the town council. Forty-nine of the 100 shares of stock have been subscribed for by about a dozen parties who have taken from 1 to 11 shares each. The balance of the shares are for sale and it is hoped that many will take a share or two and help to make this project a success and help the town along.

Miss. Addie Vincent of Deland accompanied Miss Lynn Sparkman home to spend Thanksgiving and look after some business matters.

J. L. Pattillo has had his Ford remodelled into a noby delivery truck. Ed. Stover doing a very nice job of work, as is his custom.

W. C. Ernhardt has erected an iron covered storehouse north of Lyon's lumber yard for packing material for for his orange grove.

Mrs. Mary Dondanville, who has spent the summer months visiting her children in Washington, Illinois and Oklahoma, arrived from Oklahoma City on Monday. She also visited friends at her old home, Verona, Ill., and enjoyed her trip very much and is feeling well.

Wm. Cory is adding a room to his tenant house.

Stephen Findlay came down from Daytona on Wednesday to look over his property interests here and note how things were going.

The winter residents who own homes here and have arrived are busy cleaning up, trimming trees, etc., and making their surroundings more attractive for their stay here.

The marriage of Miss. Edna Kiser and Dwight Tribble came as a surprise to their many friends here who have only the best wishes for their future happiness.

The "Good Times Club" had their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday at J. B. Case's where they plan to meet this winter.

C. M. Rogers returned this morning from a short business trip to Cocoa.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison has been spending the week in Orlando with Mrs. James Kincaid and family, having accompanied Mrs. Kincaid to Orlando last Sunday.

A Great Summer.

This has been a great summer not to go camping.

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DAYTONA TO HAVE SARACINA BAND

COMMODORE C. G. BURGOYNE, WITH HIS USUAL GENEROSITY, MAKES CITY CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF BAND ENGAGAMENT.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Through the unbounded generosity which Commodore C. G. Burgoyne has ever displayed toward Daytona, the Saracina band, which for several seasons has been an important feature of the winter period, is again to be here for the season. So says Daytona's benefactor, who within the past week has arranged for the return of the band, after all hope on the part of the citizens for securing it this year had been abandoned.

The Commodore informs the Daily News that the band, which is now in New York, will come to Daytona within a few days, probably arriving on the 4th inst., to give concerts through the winter months as heretofore, making its first public appearance at the Elks' memorial services next Sunday evening. This means that Daytona's foremost citizen has generously assumed the whole expense of the band's engagement for the season, rather than see the city take a backward step and lose from its attractions this famous musical organization which had become so widely known as Daytona's band.

Commodore Burgoyne has every season borne a large part of the band expense in connection with the amounts raised by subscriptions from the business people, hotels and citizens, and donations from other sources Owing to the financial stringency here the past summer, a reflex of the conditions north, it was deemed impossible to raise even a fair proportion of the amount necessary to secure the band and the feeling was general among the citizens that Commodore Burgoyne should not be expected to indefinitely continue his liberal support. It was hoped that the city might be able to appropriate funds for the purpose, but this also proved impossible and only through Commodore Burgoyne himself has the situation been saved.

Commodore Burgoyne is making the band engagement a Christmas present to Daytona. And a generous present it is—one which should be, and doubtless is, appreciated by every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart.

Daytona is indeed fortunate in the possession of a citizen who has not only the means but the desire to forward the public interests in every possible manner.

All hail to Commodore C. G. Burgoyne!

Explains Flow of Rivers.

The easterly direction of the great rivers of America is obviously due to the position of the Andes, which runs north and south, on the western side of the continent, while the chain of mountains which traverses Europe and Asia from west to east cause the great number of rivers which flow north and south.

Velvet for Cleaning.

A small piece of velvet is a fine cleaner for brass, and for polishing silverware it is better than chamois. It quickly removes the dust from woodwork, and if used to rub the stove after it has been blacked will produce a high polish. There is nothing better to dust a felt hat. Silk dresses and other silk articles should always be dusted with it, for it cleans perfectly without cutting or otherwise injuring the silk.

A Modern Mystery.

Why do so many curiously assorted couples choose the inconvenient hour of 2 a. m. in which to have their automobiles wrecked?—Chicago News.

Health a Blessing.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of—a blessing that money cannot buy.—Isaak Walton.

Useless Tree Yields Rubber.

A species of tree of unlimited growth in Natal, heretofore regarded as worthless commercially, has been found to yield a juice that contains rubber in large quantities.

Life of Big Guns.

Guns with a bore of 12 inches or more can only fire 90 full charges. They are then considered to be worn out, and have to be sent to the foundry to have a new core inserted.

Legend of the Phoenix.

The story of the phoenix is a common superstition in several countries. According to the ancient and best accepted legend, the world has but one phoenix. This animal, at the end of 500 years, burns itself to death in a funeral pyre of its own erection and as soon as it expires another phoenix with wings outstretched rises from the flames.

RECORDS OF SONGS OF BIRDS

Gramophone Has Been Successfully Employed in a New and Interesting Way.

The gramophone is sometimes put to strange uses. The leader of an African hunting expedition, who set out on a motor trip from the Cape of Cairo, recently used it as a decoy for tigers and hippopotami. In tiger-hunting it is usual to tether a lamb to a tree; its bleatings attract the tiger within reach of the hunters. Before leaving England the explorer had some records made of bleating lambs, and, says, a recent writer, he tried them on the unsuspecting tigers of the African jungle with considerable success.

The record makers gained one of their greatest triumphs when they succeeded in getting good nightingale and blackbird records. The chief difficulty was the objection that birds had to the sounds of the recording machines. The clever men got round that by setting up a dummy recording machine, in the horn of which they put some of the birds' favorite food.

When the bird entered the horn to get the food the clockwork was set in motion. The little creatures soon grew accustomed to the sound, and so, after much tedious and discouraging labor, successful records were made. These records are selling in thousands all over the world.

TENANTS DIDN'T MIND HIM

Old Gentleman Merely Was a Harmless Optimist With a Seemingly Peculiar Delusion.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages, and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily-dressed old gentleman, who passed from door to door in a great rage, and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

"Dear me, what a peculiar old man!" she exclaimed to one of the tenants. "Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?"

"Oh, we don't mind in the least, ma'am," answered the tenant, with a twinkle in her eyes. "We're quite used to his little ways by now. He's been a harmless lunatic for ten or eleven years."

"You don't say so! Poor old fellow! What particular form does his madness take?"

"Optimism, ma am. He comes for the rent every Monday, and actually allows himself to fancy that he'll get it!"—London Tit-Bits.

Exercise for Thin Folks.

When it comes to the question of exercise, the thin woman will do well to remember the old Greek warning, "Nothing too much." She assuredly needs a certain amount of gentle exercise every day, but she does not need and ought not to take up the violent sports which will do the fat woman all the good in the world. There are two outdoor practices, however, which will be of great benefit to the thin woman. One of these is walking, the other is swimming.

When the thin woman walks she should not try to see how much ground she can cover in a certain period of time. Let her walk quietly and at a moderate pace, paying particular attention to her breathing.

Walking in the fresh air will help you to breathe correctly, and it will also give you a splendid appetite for those three meals of good, wholesome food of which you ought to dispose daily. Swimming also will aid your appetite, and it is positively the best and quickest way to develop the bust and shoulders. This is the swimming season; don't fail to learn if you want to gain weight and a healthful symmetrical body.

Papuans Die Young.

The average duration of life is shorter in Papua or New Guinea than in any other country, possibly owing to the peculiar diet affected by the natives, who devour with gusto the larva of beetles, dug out of decayed tree trunks and habitually drink sea water when near the coast. "The people die off at about 40," we are told in A. R. Pratt's Two Years Among the New Guinea Cannibals. "We saw one very old man, who may have been about 60 years of age—the only example of longevity that we came across. He was bent almost double, and had a long white beard. His fellow tribesmen regarded him as a great curiosity and brought him to see us. Despite the decrepitude of his body, however, there was no trace of senility; his senses were unimpaired, and the poor old creature showed great gratitude for a gift of tobacco."

Styles Soon Change.

"So you are going to motor across the continent, Mrs. Whyffer?"

"Yes. We start tomorrow."

"I dare say you anticipate a pleasant time?"

"Yes, but there is one thought that troubles me."

"And what is that?"

"I'm afraid our car will be out of date when we reach our destination."

Great Advantage.

"What is your idea of the zero of enjoyment?"

"Why—er—a monologue on a phonograph."

"I know something less enjoyable than that."

"Yes?"

"A monologue on the stage. You can shut off the phonograph."

PRAISING THE LUSCIOUS PIE

Writer With a Subject Worthy of His Pen Dilates in a Rhapsody Worth Reading.

Let us celebrate the gastronomic poem of the age—the pie. It graces each season, but most especially is it dedicated unto midsummer and the time of berries, black, red and blue. The pie is both friend and foe, comforter and avenger. It is mighty in the mightiest. It can mercilessly slay, and it can soothe and assuage the drooping spirit. It is a poem both lyric and elegiac—singing the sheer pleasures of the season and again, peradventure, the pains thereof. Deadly is the pie when overeaten, but gracious, yea, and beneficent, when partaken of in due measure and in reverential awe of the lawful gastric processes.

"My blessings on the head of him who first invented sleep," sighed Sancho Panza on a memorable occasion. Be ours on the head of him who first invented pie. May he dwell forever on blessed isles of pie among the cherry orchards of Elysium. May his jowls delight in mincemeat, pumpkins, the juicy squash, the tooth-staining blueberry, the pippin apple and codles of lemon custard.

"Something felicitous and fruity between two crusts"—that is pie. Long may it wave! Begin at one corner of the crust and eat judiciously along the outer crust in order that something felicitous and fruity may remain, like wine, the best at the last.

Let us heartily rejoice that it is our good hap to dwell within the great New England pie belt, and not a thousand miles from certain justly celebrated pie foundries.

Give us liberty, or give us death. But, failing that, give us pie.—Boston Globe.

SPLINTERS OF THE FAR PAST

Declared by Scientists Who Ought to Know to Be Many Millions of Years Old.

The discovery of splinters millions of years old has been made by a professor of paleontology at the University of California. The splinters are neither decayed nor petrified, but retained the grain and distinct markings of the California redwood, and it is even possible to whittle shavings from the larger splinters. The discovery of these splinters was made at Mussel Rock, California, a bank of rock about twenty miles out of San Francisco. This stratum of rock offers an excellent opportunity for the study of rock formations, and it was while on a trip of this kind that the splinters were found embedded in the sandy base of the rock. Furthermore, these splinters were contained in a stratum which had sunk under the sea and had been afterward raised and turned over in a different position so that the redwood trees were in a horizontal position instead of vertical.—World's Advance.

Importance of the Corn Crop.

Corn is king of all the crops. More than 20 per cent of all the improved farm land in the United States is annually devoted to the growing of corn. In 1914 105,000,000 acres were planted to corn in this country, producing 3,700,000,000 bushels, which brought the growers $1,900,000,000. For nearly fifty years the land planted to corn has been equal if not greater than the acreage of all other cereal crops combined.

Corn from a standpoint of acreage yield and value exceeds every other crop.

Wherever corn is grown, there you find high-priced land and prosperous people.

No other crop can replace corn, but corn can readily take the place of any other grain crop.

Corn is put to a greater number of uses than any other crop that grows.

There are greater possibilities for improvement, yield and quality of corn than any other crop.—From a Lecture by P. G. Holden.

Motoring in Spain.

Motorists in Spain describe the road between Irun and San Sebastian as very beautiful, and the latter place, even in the rain, looks most attractive to those speeding through. The way runs along the Oria river, a turbulent stream, through Tolosa to the village of Beasain, where the traveler leaves the Oria.

By a curious optical illusion, although running steadily uphill all the while, meeting the rushing torrent, the road appears to be a down-hill one.

So it is on the reverse journey, although from the running of the car one is obviously going down quite a considerable gradient the road looks level.

A Swift Upsetout.

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.

"Meet with an accident?"

"No; broke it while trying to pat myself on the back."

"Great Scott! What for?"

"For minding my own business."—Ram's Horn.

Almost Realized.

"Did you ever dream of being a pirate when you were a boy?"

"Oh, yes. Isn't it queer? Now I'm in the pirate business of managing an automobile repair shop."

"Umph! You didn't miss it so far."

REASON CANNOT BE GUIDE

Product of the Mind, and Is Subject to the Will but Never Superior.

Reason cannot select correct premises; she can only prove the premises you give her. "Oh, what a wonderful creature is man," exclaimed Ben Franklin; "he can find reasons for anything he wishes to do." That is the trouble with reason as a guide. Reason cannot guide. Reason is always guided by something else behind it, which supplies the premises from which reason makes its calculations and records. Reason is a calculating machine. Give it correct premises and it will compute and record the right answer every time. But reason has no power of choice in the matter of premises; like any well regulated calculating machine it automatically accepts the premises fed into it. You have but to watch your own thoughts carefully to prove this.

Who, or what, then, is responsible for the choice of premises that you feed into your calculator? It is life itself which uses reason. It is life itself which creates reason, the calculator. And why does life need reason? Life needs reason to weigh, compute, compare and record life's institutions and experiences. Without the calculator and recorder, reason, life would endlessly duplicate its experiences and intuitions without learning anything from them. Life is the creator, reason the creature. Life is the actor, reason is acted upon. Life is positive and reason negative. To depend upon reason as guide is to exalt the machine above the mind that made it.

"ALARM" THAT IS NOISELESS

Yet the Invention May Be Relied Upon to Awaken Even the Soundest Sleeper.

Alarm watches that signal the time for which they are set by a shrill ringing are common, but a "noiseless" alarm watch which accomplishes the same result is entirely new.

The story has been told of a married man who possessed a ringing alarm watch and who, with his wife, was awakened every morning by the silvery tinkle of the watch under his pillow. It took this man's wife five years, so the story goes, to discover that the alarm watch and not the neighbor's alarm clock was really awakening her every morning. The noiseless alarm watch, however, performs its early morning task differently. The noiseless alarm consists of a cord which tightens about the wrist, the pressure gradually increasing until released by the wearer of the watch. This is accomplished by pushing a small slide and twisting the stem of the watch a half turn.—World's Advance.

The Pity of Self-Pity.

Self-pity is indulged in by most men. Some more, some less. The human mind is so constituted that under certain conditions of stress, it turns upon itself and says: "You poor, abused thing." The ruination which is wrought by it appears in the fact that when a man pities himself he does so for the very reason that ought to lead him to self-condemnation. He pities his weaknesses, rather than reforming them. He coddles his infirmities, when they need to have the punishment which pugilists give each other. No man ever pitied himself when he is doing the hard things—we mean, really doing them. While a man is being brave the thoughts of being abused or ill treated are impossible thoughts to him. The business man who sits down, and while he holds his face in his hands, bemoans: "I am having a hard time," needs the dash of that really cold water which adversity always uses when she would make a strong man. Self-pity untwists the fiber of which manly men are builded. Hard times make great, robust, stalwart men—when the substance is there to work on.—Bloomington Journal.

Most Solid Book in the World.

Consisting of but ten pages, yet laying claim to the title of the most solid book in the world, a volume recently presented to the Columbian Field museum is a unique work, says the World's Advance. It is made up of ten slabs of the finest jade, exquisitely engraved with Chinese characters. The text is in both Chinese and Manchu, with the most elaborate ornamentations on the first and last pages. This queer jade volume was made at the order of Emperor Kanghsi, who lived from 1662 to 1722, and it is a family document of great historic value. It is supposed that this relic was sold on account of the financial stringency affecting the deposed imperial family, who lived in retirement on a limited income since the establishment of the Chinese republic.

A Venetian Trait.

"Our town is considered the Venice of Sagebrush county."

"A town on a prairie? Why, you have to haul your drinking water to this alkali burg."

"That may be true."

"Then where does your resemblance to Venice comes in?"

"We have a large floating population."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Parallel.

"Their mother treats those boys as if they were kittens."

"It would be better for them if she did, for then she would give them a licking every day."

SUB-TROPICAL
MID-WINTER FAIR AND EXHIBITION

5 COUNTIES

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TO CITIZENS OF VOLUSIA, LAKE, SEMINOLE, ORANGE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES:

GREETINGS:

Be it known to all of you that you are invited and expected to prepare suitable exhibitions for display at the Great Exposition already agreed upon by your people, engaging in friendly competition for the exhibition of the varied products of your section, also things "Made in your Town," your school work, your tricks, your vegetables, your farm products, your shows of house and flats, your art creations, your stock, chickens and other things of interest.

Prepare to attend in person and with your family and friends and the stranger within your gates.

SUB-TROPICAL MID-WINTER EXPOSITION OF THE PROSPEROUS FIVE COUNTIES.

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HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Nov. 30—Sidney J Catts, candidate for governor of this state, gave a very interesting speech at the Union church last Thursday evening. He was the guest of H. C. Quattlebaum while here.

Miss Margory Bankes visited her grandmother, Mrs. L. Arnheim, at her home, "Dixie Lodge", at Seabreeze, from Thursday until Sunday.

J. W. English and son, Richard, returned from Savannah, Ga., the forepart of the week, where they have been employed for several weeks.

Kenneth Heath took a party up the Tomoka river Thanksgiving day in his speed boat.

Edwin Peterson and family motored over to Pierson Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Peterson's parents

Mrs. R. Gilbert and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end at DeLand with friends

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Douglas have moved to Kingston and are staying at the Ferndale.

Mrs. Arthur H. Carter entertained at cards Saturday afternoon of last week, about 18 ladies from Daytona being present.

Kink in Humanity.

"Humanity is hard to convince," said Uncle Eben. "You's never even satisfied dat you's done had a good time on a trip till you's had a photograph took so's you kin see foh yoh-set."

Waste of Public Funds.

One minor waste of the public funds is called to mind by the way a man who once belonged to congress or the legislature uses officia stationery for the rest of his nat .al life.—Ohio State Journal.

Daily Thought.

True fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of a man's self, and an undisturbed doing his duty, whatever evil besets him or danger lies in his way —Locke.

Honesty is Rare.

To be honest as the world goes is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare: "Hamlet."

Why the Bad Eye Escapes.

There is no alibi for a bad eye. Still, a lot of people never look as high as the eyes. They stop at the diamond in the scarfpin.—Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

Possible Way to Ward Off Lockjaw.

It has been found that a number of viruses are taken up by charcoal so rapidly that they lose their toxic properties for the tissues. Berlin scientists are now experimenting to see whether lockjaw cannot be warded off by the simple expedient of applying charcoal to the infected wound.

Training the Child.

A child's mind and spirit will be sweeter and more sympathetic for a knowledge of music. It is as natural for a child to sing as it is for the child to talk. Given the knowledge of music's rhythm the child will easily slip into dancing, one of the best arts for giving grace and poise of carriage.

Mr. Pester Explains.

"When I am downtown and see a presumably intelligent young woman making a fool of herself over a measly runt of a dog, I fret and fume all the way home," said P. G. Pester "Then I look in the mirror and think that, after all, she might have done worse!"—Kansas City Star.

Testing Water.

Following is a simple way to test the purity of water: Put half a pint in a perfectly clean bottle and add a few grains of lump or loaf sugar. Make tight—a glass stopper preferred. Place the bottle in a warm, well lighted room. If it remains clear after an exposure of eight or ten days it is safe to use, but if it becomes turbid it is certainly impure and unsafe to drink.

CONVENTION PROGRAM VOLUSIA CO. S.S. ASS'N

MEETS IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAYTONA ON THE 10TH OF THIS MONTH. TOURISTS INVITED.

On Friday morning, December 10, the Volusia County Sunday School association is to meet in the city of Daytona, at the First Baptist church. Sessions are to be held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening, and preparations have been made for making this one of the interesting and helpful conventions of the many held since the association was organized.

All of the Sunday schools in Volusia county are urged to send delegates to the Daytona convention. And officers of the association announce that tourists and others are cordially invited to attend the several sessions, which are to be open to the general public.

Appended is the program.

9:45 a. m. Registration of delegates.

10:15 a. m. Devotional service—J. M. Johnson, of Daytona Beach. Special music.

10:30 a. m. Address, The Place of Missions in the Sunday school—Dr. O. C. Sargent, pastor of the Seabreeze Baptist church, formerly state secretary of the Baptist Convention of New Hampshire.

10:50 a. m. Short business session.

11:10 a. m. Address, the Last and Best of Sunday School Work—Rev. J. J. Treadwell, pastor of M. E. church, Daytona Beach.

11:30 a. m. Open conference—to be conducted by Rev. C. H. Ferran, vice president of the Volusia County S. S. association.

Intermission.

2:00 p. m. Devotional service—to be led by Dr. Richmond, pastor of the Ormond Union church. Solo—Mrs. Barnett, of Daytona.

2:30 p m. Round Table: Echoes from the State S. S. convention—to be conducted by Mrs. J. J. Treadwell, of Daytona Beach.

2:50. p. m. Round Table: Organized S. S. Work—to be conducted by State Secretary R. C. Weidler.

3:10 p. m. Sunday School Publicity: Let the people know what you are accomplishing—Mrs. Minnie H. Mason, county S. S. reporter.

4:00 p. m. Our Young People and Their Future in the S. S. Work—Rev. Chas. E. Hanck, Melbourne, Fla., formerly general secretary of the Chicago Sunday school association.

Intermission.

7:30 p. m. Opening service—Leader: Mrs. Branning, of New Smyrna. Special music.

7:50 p. m. Devotional and consecrational service: The harvest is ripe; let us to the work—Rev. Chas. E. Hanck.

8:10 p. m. Closing address—General secretary of the Florida State S. S. association, Rev. R. C. Weidler. Reading of minutes and benediction.

Growth of the Finger Nails.

Finger nails grow more quickly in summer than in winter. The middle finger grows the fastest and the thumb the most slowly.

Somebody Would Laugh.

"Sure, Oi'll write me name on the back o' your note, guarantees' ye'll pay it," said Pat, smiling pleasantly as he endorsed Dillup's note, "but Oi knew damned well ye won't pay it. We'll have a laugh at th' expense of the bank."—Life.

Not Helped by Domestication.

The cat, sheep and turkey are exceptions to the rule that animal species increase in size after domestication. An average wild sheep weighs 100 pounds more than his farmyard cousin.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The following were elected to membership at the last meeting: Mrs. B. H. Wilson, Mrs. Ebenbeck, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. C. O. Williams and Miss Fearn Hibbard. Five new names were proposed for membership to be voted upon at the next meeting.

The public is cordially invited to make use of the croquet sets already placed on the public playground any forenoon in the week and any afternoons except Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, which will be reserved for the Junior Civic league. It is hoped that in a short time the tennis court will also be ready for use.

Monday's meeting was well attended and every one seemed to enjoy the reports of those in attendance at the state federation meeting in DeLand two weeks ago. Mrs. J. H. Hibbard gave the delegate's report, Mrs. Marie Frost the report of the art display, and Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Mrs. J. C. Lyle and Mrs. W. B. Eckler spoke very briefly of things that had impressed them during their short attendance. The president, Mrs. H. L. Rood, also mentioned several things not touched upon in the other reports. The music furnished by Misses Fearn Hibbard, Edith Newell and Margaret Lawrence was very much appreciated. Members who are failing to attend the regular meetings are missing something good in the way of entertainment each time.

The junior civics committee wishes to thank those who have so kindly donated labor or otherwise helped in the work of the public playground. Funds so far have been raised by two teas, one given by the civic committee and the other by Mrs. G. L. Branning, and appropriations from the Woman's club funds. Seats, which have already been placed on the grounds, have been donated by the New Smyrna Home Bakery, the New Smyrna Grocery, the New Smyrna Pharmacy and the New Smyrna News. The city furnished men to clear the lots, and laid the shell walk in front, also loaned the pipe which carries water there. Donations of fertilizer were made by W. P. Wilkinson and J. C. Lyle and Zipperer & Patch did the hauling free of charge. W. B. Eckler and J. C. Lyle donated labor. Several other seats have been promised to be placed later. The ladies and members of the league are especially grateful for all of this help, and if others feel so inclined will be glad to receive their donations. Ferns and other plants, lawn swings, trapezes and any suitable equipment for a playground or park is needed.

A club of 12 members has recently been organized at Ponce Park with Mrs. Rankin as president.

Thre will be a special meeting of th social committee, chairman, Mrs. S. M. Jones, at the club room this afternoon, and a meeting of the music committee, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Chowning, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia A. Hanson, chairman of the state committee on Bird Protection, spent Monday night here. The Club members regret that it was not possible for her to attend Monday's meeting. She was enroute from Daytona, where she had visited the Palmetto club to her home in Fort Myers.

Following is the report of the delegate to the state federation meeting:

It has been my pleasure to represent you at the 21st annual convention of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and I wish I might tell you one-fourth of the interesting things I heard.

We were met at Orange City by the transportation committee and after a pleasant five-mile drive were put down at Putnam Inn, the federation headquarters, where we registered, and went to our hotels or homes. Fortunate was she who had previously secured a room, for every way you turned there were women, women, women. The city was most attractive in its decorations of federation green and yellow.

The opening session was held Tuesday evening in the university auditorium, and really was the most brilliant one of the week. The audience joined in singing "America," and the keys of the city were turned over to the federation by the Hon. John MacDairmid, mayor of the city. His talk was a model of wit and humor. Among other things he said he had never seen so many women together before, and while he admired their beauty and intelligence, he admired still more their self restraint in allowing a man to speak at all.

Dr. Hulley followed with a welcome from the university.

Mrs. William Stevens, president of the DeLand club, voiced the welcome of her club in a most cordial manner, and Mrs. T. V. Moore, vice president at large, responded graciously. Mrs. W. B. Young brought greetings from the general federation, and Mrs. William Hocker, past president, spoke of the good work of the present officers.

The address of our president, Mrs. Jennings, dealt with the evolution of women's clubs. This was followed by an informal reception in the art gallery, at which about 500 were present. In fact, every night there was a reception, and, ladies, it helps your disposition to go down a receiving line at least once a day wearing a constant smile and thinking of pleasant things to say.

The mornings and afternoons were given over to business and reports from special committees and clubs, and the evenings were reserved for addresses and musical programs.

Mrs. Park Trammell, the first lady of our state, was the delegate from the Tallahassee club, and read the report from her club. She is a charming little woman, very plain in dress, and I agree with the Cracker woman, whom she told me, once said after looking her all over carefully, "You look just like the rest of us."

I was very much interested in the report of Mrs. J. W. McCulloM, on the industrial school for boys, which the federation has always mothered. Every one is rejoicing over the appropriation of $60,000 by the last legislature for this school, and $30,000 for the girls' school to be built with $10,000 for maintenance. The site selected for the girls' school is near Ocala, and is a very valuable tract of 150 acres, with a large pecan nursery, and many bearing trees.

The securing of the grant by the state of Royal Palm Park is one of the many excellent achievements of our president. It is the only park owned and controlled by women's clubs, and it is said that Yellowstone National Park had a much more modest beginning. A portion of the endowment fund started at this meeting will be used for the upkeep of the park. Mrs. Jennings headed the list by giving the $100 appropriated by the board for her use as stenographer's fees.

Another thing that impressed me greatly was the address of Lloyd W. Josselyn, librarian of the Jacksonville public library. He brought things straight home to us when he asked, "Do you realize that only one person in every ten in our state has the free use of books?" "Do you realize that of our 48 United States, Florida stands at the very bottom in library development?"

We had pleas for more music in our homes, better schools and better support of the churches.

We had a very laughable time when the federation voted on a resolution adopting equal suffrage. There were but three dissenting votes and the ladies voting against were asked if they would change their votes in order to make it unanimous. Mrs. R. A. Ellis of Tampa, chairman of the press committee, arose and begged them not to ask that of her, for, she said, "When the women of Florida get what they want, they won't want what they get." The convention as a whole, however, was most enthusiastic for the adoption of the resolution.

There were in all 49 clubs represented by 101 delegates, with about 200 women in attendance. Mrs. Wamboldt, a very dear old lady, and first president of the state federation, was present, also Mrs. Wm. Hocker, president just preceding Mrs. Jennings. Thirteen new clubs were voted in, making a total of 59 clubs added during the year.

We found Mrs. Edgar Lewis, vice president of our section, one of the most popular among the officers, and even heard her mentioned as a candidate for the next president.

I was much interested in the reports of different clubs over the state and was quite satisfied with our own, and tried to look most modest when two or three around me said: "I wish you would just listen to New Smyrna." It was late in the afternoon of the last day before the reports were all finished and the result of the ballots for officers announced. A resolution was adopted suspending the bylaws and allowing the present officers to continue in office for another term of two years since they had served but one year, on account of the change in the charter and bylaws. Most of the old officers were accordingly re-elected. Seven delegates and seven alternates to the biennial in New York City were chosen, among the delegates being Miss Martha Brotherton, delegate from the Pan Hellenic association of Jacksonville. She is a girl of only about 20 years, and as the club women are interested in having the daughters take up the work, it was a source of great satisfaction to all that she was chosen.

Mrs. Frost will tell you of the excellent art display, and Mrs. Rood more of the entertainment and special features. Just before closing I want to mention the address of Mrs. W. B. Young of Jacksonville, member of the board of directors of the general federation. She is a most delightful speaker and our president tells me has promised to visit our club this winter. She told us of her trip to the federation council in Portland, Oregon, and of her visit to the exposition. Laughingly she gave a little incident concerning her hostess, president of the state federation, while attending the Arkansas state federation. She said after it was all over, she put her arm on her shoulder and very seriously said: "Margaret Young, guest or no guest, host or no host, friend or no friend, I want you to know I'm glad this thing is over." I fear that was DeLand's feeling at the close of the convention, but Miami doesn't know about it, and I hope our club will be well represented there at the annual convention of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs next November.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. H. HIBBARD.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young of Danielson, Conn., arrived Sunday and are located in one of the Pennell cottages on Murray street.

*Biggest Xmas assortment, Rizy's

Mr. and Mrs M. C Stephenson arrived Saturday from Washington, Ind., and have taken rooms with Mrs Goodwin for the winter season.

*Everything you want in laces and embroideries at W. P. Shryock's Fine new stock just received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pennell arrived Saturday from Berrien Springs, Mich., and are located for the season in their bungalow on Hillman street

*New goods at right prices at Herrick's.

Mrs. E. A. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Kate McKeown, arrived Sunday from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and will remain throughout the winter at the Ocean house, as usual.

Several of the help to be employed this winter at the Alba Court arrived Wednesday and are getting the hotel ready for the opening. Mrs. Savage and Mardell will reach here about the 15th.

*Presents for young and old, Rizy's

E. D. Pritchard arrived Monday from his home in Pittsfield, Mass., and is getting his winter home in Rio Vista Park ready for Mrs. Pritchard and the children, who will come down later.

Mr. and Mrs F. Lunday and three sons and Mrs. Servan, who were in New Smyrna for the winter season 13 years ago, stopped here for a few days this week on the way from their home in Waterville, N. Y., to Bradentown. They made the entire trip in their automobile and were 12 days on the road. They will return here later in the season.

*Ice Cream, Confectionery, Rizy's.

*You are welcome at Rizy's.

H. Throbro arrived this week from his home in Illinois to spend the winter in New Smyrna, as usual.

Dr. L. Martin arrived Sunday from his northern home in Joliet, Ill., and will be joined by Mrs. Martin after the holidays.

H. A. Muetz, of Columbia, S. C., has arrived at the Ocean House where he will remain through the winter

*Don't wait till Christmas rush of engraving is on before you bring Herrick your watches to fix. Bring them now.

Mrs. E M. Little and children returned Monday from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Live Oak

*Everything for Xmas at Rizy's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Teats and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Teats arrived Saturday from their northern home in Williamson, N Y, and will spend the winter here, as usual.

Mr and Mrs. William Hockman and Mr. and Mrs. W A. French arrived Sunday from Redbank, N. J., and are settled for the winter in their cottage on Mary avenue

*Let Herrick fix it.

Miss Harriet B. Welch returned Sunday from Greencastle, Ind., where she was called by the recent death of her father. She resumed her place as teacher in the public school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis arrived Saturday from their northern home in Sullivan, Ind., and are now comfortably located for the winter season in their cottage, "The Everglades," on Hillsboro street.

Work is progressing nicely on the new building being erected by Mrs. J. P. Ditson on the lot on Canal street west of the railroad tracks, where several buildings were destroyed by fire some time ago.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Excursions to Jacksonville—

The Florida East Coast railroad is offering excursion tickets with a rate of $4.05 for the roundtrip from New Smyrna to Jacksonville December 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with a final return limit to midnight December 12.

*500 Books for selection, Rizy's.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.

Miss Louise Cone returned Friday from Palatka, where she spent Thanksgiving.

Miss Katie May Brandt returned Sunday from St. Augustine, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

*Satisfaction is guaranteed at Herrick's.

Mrs. M. C. Armstrong and little daughter returned Monday from Daytona, where they spent Thanksgiving with friends.

*New goods at Shryock's—Laces, Embroideries, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Wool Dress Goods.

F. Cozzens arrived yesterday from his home at Carmel, N. Y., and is at the Ocean house for the winter season, as usual.

*Herrick will be glad to show you his goods.

D. P. Smith and daughter, Miss Gladys, drove to St. Augustine Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogero

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Mrs. E N. Johnson and little son Louis went Friday to Palatka, where Mrs Johnson planned to enter a hospital for a course of treatment.

*Toys, Books, Games, Rizy's.

Mrs M. Davis, who has been spending a few days here at the home of her daughter, Mrs L. H Elias, returned Saturday to her home in DeLand.

*Xmas display now open at Rizy's.

Elmer E. Neal and family are expected to arrive today from their home in Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the season at their winter home on the river front.

J. S. Duss, Jr., returned Wednesday night from a stay of several weeks in Economy, Pa Mr Duss, Sr., and Miss Vera will return about Christmas time.

*The time is getting short. Bring in your jewelry repair work now to Herrick. Don't wait till Xmas rush.

Mrs. Rosetta Hill of Grinnell, Iowa, who spent last winter in New Smyrna, arrived Friday to remain here through the season and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dohn

*Hubert Herrick is the authorized agent in New Smyrna for the Florida Times-Union. Give him your subscription, or leave it at Herrick's jewelry store.

OAK HILL

Harold Centant and wife of Stuart were visitors at the Wright home last week.

Several deer and turkey have been killed but very few ducks since the season opened.

Professor Callahan's musical concert was enjoyed by all who heard him Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Hatch and son Joe of New Smyrna spent the week end with Mrs. Z. T. Williams.

Mrs. Henry Guller and her two daughters, Miss Ida and Mrs. Godfrey, are expected this week from Maryland.

Professor E. A. Hammonds gave his scholars a trip to the beach Thanksgiving Day which was enjoyed by all.

Henry Mitchell left for Tampa Monday where he expects to get a position. Everyone misses him, for he made friends in and out of the store.

Warren Williams after a terrific struggle captured a possum about the size of a rat in his mother's chicken coop. He says he is going to try and tame the vermin.

The Woodmen are having the lot across the road from L. L. Mosby's store cleared for the erection of a hall. We are in hopes of having pleasures in our own home town.

The Misses Katie Chapin and Eva McCullough and Sidney Williams enjoyed a joy ride to Albanhurst Wednesday afternoon. Miss Chapin is from Vermont and says she likes Florida and wants to come back again. She leaves for her home the 1st of December.

Mr. and Mrs. West Snyder are back to Seminole Rest for the winter and everyone is glad to see them. John Snyder came also with the intention of hunting and fishing. John is some sport, he has already carried a head to Mr Huntley to be mounted.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday was entertainment day at chapel but as no program had been prepared the time was spent in singing songs.

The play to be given after Christmas, "The Old Virginia Hermit," was discussed Thursday afternoon and the parts assigned.

The members of the faculty held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which time topics concerning the school work were discussed.

The Parent-Teacher club meets this afternoon at the school house at 3 o'clock All the members are urged to be present at this meeting, especially the fathers.

The Entre Nous Literary society of the eighth grade had no program last week on account of the irregularity of their school work and periods However, this week will bring out an interesting program.

The freshman class was organized Wednesday night and the following officers chosen: President, Percy Branning; vice president, Dawey Brooke; secretary and treasurer, Ruth Tucker Colors of purple and gold have been chosen and the members of the class have signified their intention to stick by each other.

The Agatheredon Literary society gave the following program at the regular weekly meeting Thursday afternoon

Roll Call—Answered by quotation from Tennyson.
Song—Selected.
Tennyson Essay—Jeanette Gause
Recitation—Julia Dilzer.
Song—Selected.
Reports of critics

The teachers and pupils were considerably surprised at the small number of patrons who visited the school last week Wednesday, the time set apart as Patrons' day. The pupils had worked hard in preparing their exhibits for this occasion with the idea of surprising the parents with the excellent work being done in the school and the disappointment came when only about 25 of the patrons of the school visited the building

Mrs. A. E. Knapp, who is being treated in New Smyrna by Dr. E. J. Meinhardi, is reported to be improving rapidly.

John Deal has moved his crew of orange packers to Mims, where he has 12,000 boxes to ship for Captain Terwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams enjoyed a car ride to New Smyrna Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs G. L. Comer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs Shuwie of New Castle, Pa., were guests of the Snyders for a few days last week on their way home from Cuba.

Friday, Nov. 26th, was "clean-up" day at school. The boys brought hoes and rakes and gave the yard a thorough cleaning and the girls washed windows and cleaned the building. The children are much enthused by prize offered by the county school board.

School closed Wednesday, Nov. 24th, for Thanksgiving holidays and rendered the following program:

Song—"America," by school.
Composition—"Thanksgiving" by Maud Huntly.
Recitation—"The day we love" by Ozella Bennett.
Story—"The first Thanksgiving Day," by Primary grades.
Song—"My last turkey," by primary grades.
Recitation—"It is coming," by Ida Taylor.
Recitation—"The Baby's Thanksgiving," by Athida Mendell.
Song—"Stand up for Jesus," by school.
Reading—"Thanksgiving in the lighthouse," by Olan Mathews.
Song—"He loves me," by school.

The Hitch.

"I don't think that stenographer you sent me is speedy enough for the work."

"Why, sir, that girl can write 200 words per minute."

"She may be able to write 200 words per minute, but she has to expend about two minutes to each word looking it up to see how it is spelled."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A Story of The Balkans

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Shortly after the assassination of the Austrian royalties in Servia that brought on the big European war I was talking with my friend Hardegan about it and noticed that he was under considerable emotion.

"If the subject is disagreeable to you, Ned," I said, "let us change it."

He made no reply for a few moments, then lowering his voice said:

"You know that my wife was born and brought up in one of the Balkan states."

"I know that you have been very secretive about your wife's past," I replied.

"There is a reason for my secretiveness. The people of the Balkan states have lived in a constant state of oppression by the Turks and of late years in dread of being absorbed by one or another of European sovereigns. My wife had spent her childhood in familiarity with the barbarous acts of the Turks and when she became a woman saw her country in process of passing into an empire lying to the west."

He then told me the following story:

"My wife, as you know, is called Anna. That is not her name, but I shall not give you her real name or tell you where is her birthplace. When I went abroad before settling down to my profession I put aside a year for travel. In Vienna I made the acquaintance of an Austrian of prominence who let me into the secret of Austrian intentions respecting the provinces lying to the eastward of the empire. That summer Bosnia and Herzegovina were annexed.

"From Vienna I went to Servia and thence through all the Balkan states. In one of them—I shall not say which—I met my wife. We took a desperate fancy to each other at once. Her family was noble, and, she being both refined and intelligent, there seemed no reason why we should not be married except that we were of a different race.

"After our engagement I told my wife what I had learned about Austrian intentions concerning certain Balkan states. I noticed that she listened with deep emotion. She hated the Austrians and seemed to dread their encroachment. My information confirmed certain hints she had received that the emperor of Austria was about to appropriate her native state and that a certain Austrian diplomat was then in the capital—in which she lived—who was taking certain preparatory steps for the occupation. This seemed to work upon her mind, distressing her very much.

"I was glad when our wedding day arrived, for she was to leave her home with me for America. The bridal was solemnized with a certain barbaric splendor which was enhanced by the picturesque costumes of all but myself, I wearing the usual American clothes and looking for all the world like a weed in a flower garden.

"In the evening after the ceremony my wife bade goodby to her family and friends with so much emotion that I wondered if she would be content in our far distant home. Then we entered the carriage that was to take us to the station. Before starting my wife told me to ask the coachman to stop at the house of a friend of hers to whom she wished to say goodby. I noticed that Anna carried in her hand a small package, and I asked her why she had not put it in a trunk or a satchel. She replied that it was glass and perishable.

"When we reached her friend's house she asked me to remain in the carriage while she went in and bade her friend goodby. She would not be gone more than two or three minutes. I assented. She went to the door, still carrying the package. A young woman admitted her; the two disappeared inside for about a minute; then Anna reappeared and returned to me—without the package. I saw no evidence of an emotional parting between the two girl friends. Indeed, both seemed absorbed in something else.

"From Anna's home we passed into Hungary. In the morning we were at Budapest, and at the hotel I noticed knots of persons talking excitedly on some subject and on inquiry learned that an attempt had been made during the night in the city we had left to assassinate the Austrian diplomat, who was preparing the way for the state's annexation. A woman had thrown a bomb through an open window into a room where her intended victim was sitting. He was badly injured, but not killed. The news did not appear in the newspapers. It was simply whispered from one person to another. Indeed, it was never published to the world.

"When I rejoined my wife I told her what I had heard. She turned pale and in two quick questions asked if the girl who had thrown the bomb had been captured and if the attempt had been successful. The answer to the first question I did not know. The second I answered mechanically, for my wife's emotion, taken with other events, led me to suspect that she had delivered to the assassin the bomb that had been used.

"The look of horror on my face revealed to Anna what was on my mind. Clasping her arms about me, she confessed that she had been a party to the attempted assassination and begged me not to turn against her. Despite my repugnance to her participation in what the world considered a crime, I could not turn away from a bride of less than a day.

"We must get out of Austria at once,' I said, and within half an hour we were on our way to the [illegible]

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WEATHER REPORT.

for the week ending Nov. 29, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	Temperatures: Highest	Temperatures: Lowest	Rainfall in hundredths inches and
24	80	54	.00
25	75	49	.00
26	79	51	.00
27	84	61	.00
28	83	57	.00
29	60	55	.00

Church Notes

Christian Science—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street.

Congregational Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The public is invited to attend these services. A. BELL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church—

Services for Sunday, December 5: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. D. P. Smith, superintendent. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. H. CRESSON, Rector.

South Church Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. Skipper at her home Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. After an interesting discussion of plans especially enjoyable refreshments were served. The regular business meeting of the society will be held in the church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a full attendence is desired.

Trinity Methodist Cchurch—

On north Faulkner street, oldest church in town.

10 a. m., Sunday school with excellent teachers for classes of all ages. Visit and enjoy our "Tourist" bible class. E. L. Greer, superintendent.

6:45 p. m., Epworth league rally devotional service in the church annex. Mrs. Armine Ashton, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Anthem morning and evening by the choir. Mrs. Chowning, soloist, will sing. Mrs. E. L. Greer, chorister.

Trinity Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. S. [illegible] Jones. There was a good attendance to discuss the plans for work and refreshments were served.

Not an Infidel—

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. H. A. Spencer will preach at the M. E. church, South, on the theme, "Why I Am not an Infidel." This will not be an occasion for a tirade of abuse, but a kindly discussion of the reasons this man has for being a Christian instead of an infidel. Everybody is invited. Rev. Mr. Spencer will speak again in the evening at 7 o'clock. The congregations are increasing at this church and the services are marked by earnestness and power. A steady and permanent growth is sure to follow where there is great faith in God, willing sacrifice for Christ's cause and plenty of church loyalty. The congregation at the prayer meeting Wednesday night was the largest seen at a mid-week service in many months. The Sunday school also is increasing in numbers and interest. A welcome awaits all. A special invitation is extended to railroad men and tourists.

Congregational Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Chilton, and the members were delighted to have some of the tourist members with the society again. After the business session the members enjoyed a social hour, during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Baptist Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Rowe on Washington street. There was a good attendance and full plans were made for the bazaar to be held Dec. 10th and 11th in Maley's store. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE STORY OF THE ROSE.

(By A. E. Dumble.)

Only an old faded rose,
  A paper one at that,
But she wore it in her hair,
  And I didn't know or care,
So sweet was the face beneath the hat.

Her cheeks were all aglow,
  I saw the crimson blushes over them steal;
They stole my heart away,
  For Love's fever still I feel
As I felt it that June evening long ago.

Oft I see her in my dreams
  And press her to my heart,
And swear that whatever may befall,
  We will be one another's till Death do us part,
Then awake to watch the moonlight on the wall.

But I know there's a fetch in that old faded flower,
  That some time will bring her to my side,
And I'm ever looking forward to that happy, happy hour
  That will make her my own fairest bride.

Tho there's silver 'midst the gold,
  For thus the story goes,
She blushes as of old
  When the children at my knee
Ask the story of the rose.

When they look from her to me
  As the faded thing is brought,
And their little hearts are filled
  With the magic it has wrought.

Then I throw my arms around them
  And go romping up and down
Till a gentle voice says, "H-u-s-h,
  You're the noisiest man in town."

Natural Deduction.

"Mamma," queried small Elsie the first time she saw a multicolored parrot, "was that chicken hatched from an Easter egg?"

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 24)

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

W. P. Wilkinson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Walter Alexander, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 31)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Hammond, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 583, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 21 T. 16 S. R. 32 E. 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Helen M. Fowler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.

Seal.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charley Rochelle, Defendant, in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Henry Brigham, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

(First pub Nov 5; last pub Dec 31)

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Volusia County—In Chancery.

LAURA A. BALCOM, Complainant.

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceaesd, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. Haws, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devises under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceaead, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants.

To KATE C. HEDRICK:

You are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.
LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The older members of the Junior Civic league held a home-made candy sale in the lobby of the theater last Saturday afternoon and evening and netted a nice sum to add to the funds in their treasury.

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An attractive public program will be given in the opera house the afternoon of Dec. 27, more details of which will be announced later. There will be no admission fee, and members are asked to advertise the coming event among their friends.

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The regular business meeting and program will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program on the Seminole Indians and their needs is being prepared. The music will be provided by the Misses Irma Greer, Ruth Holley and Harriet Crane, with a song by the Camp Fire Girls. There will be on display a collection of Indian relics to correlate the program. Every member is urged to attend and bring a friend.

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Mrs. J. H. Hibbard and Mrs. Eugene Berge will give a five hundred party Monday evening in the club room. Every one interested in this form of amusement is invited to come and spend a social evening. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents each and the proceeds will be used to pay for installing the electric lights.

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Members of the music committee held a meeting Monday afternoon and discussed plans for creating interest in the department. In addition to furnishing music for all regular programs, it is planned to organize a young ladies chorus, and, if possible, to give an operetta during the season in which many young people may have a part.

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The social committee met Friday with a full attendance. Plans for the work of the year were outlined. It was decided that the committee should take the responsibility of installing electric lights in the club room, and decorating the walls. Both of these have been accomplished during the week and every club member will rejoice over these long needed improvements.

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AUCTION CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON

The members of the Auction Bridge club were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Latham at their first meeting of the season held Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of players were engaged in the game, and when the final scores were added it was found that Mrs. E. E. Neal held the highest, for which she received a dainty prize. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course with coffee, and sandwiches, were served at the close of the game.

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W. P. SHRYOCK

OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW SMYRNA TO GET AT LEAST ONE BIG THING WITHOUT MORE TAXES

Editor New Smyrna News:

New Smyrna is to be congratulated upon the many good things that are coming her way.

Construction of the Okeechobee division of the F. E. C. railroad is now under way.

Lake Ashby drainage district has a crew of engineers making surveys. Drainage of Turnbull hammock being promoted.

The construction of the new school building; and the hard surfaced roads will begin as soon as possible. All of these things mean more labor and more business for this section.

New Smyrna should no longer tolerate the knocker or the grouch, but should encourage the booster.

It is generally conceded that the more we have, the more we are able to get; whether of fortune or misfortune.

Now that we have secured so many good things, we are in better position to get more. We have in mind particularily the improvement of the East Coast canal, and ultimately the opening of our inlet.

Major LaDue has called a public hearing to be held in Jacksonville Dec. 13th, at which we will have our chance to convince those in charge that it would be better for the government to improve the East Coast canal than to improve the St. Johns river.

Our fellow townsman, H. I. Hamilton, has spent several weeks collecting data and arousing enthusiasm for the East Coast canal. He will be home Saturday, Dec. 11th, and wishes to meet especially the business men in New Smyrna News office at 7 o'clock, in order to discuss some very important phases of this question and to prepare for the most effective work in Jacksonville Dec. 13th.

It has just been learned that these government engineers are planning a trip through the canal, immediately after their hearing on the 13th.

By all means New Smyrna should arrange to entertain them two or three hours and show them something of our resources and development.

The improvement of the East Coast canal will be of immense benefit to this vicinity and will place no extra burden on our taxpayers.

We are taxed for good roads, schools and some of us for drainage, but here is our opportunity to get something without additional taxation.

Come to the News office Saturday night for only a few moments and help put this thing over.

BEAL H. WILSON.

Mrs. Laura Maxwell arrived Friday from Sullivan, Ind., and will spend the winter in the Turner apartments.

A marriage license was issued this week at DeLand to William Schreck and Miss Marian Longstreet, both of Coronado.

Mrs. J. J. Irving of Burlington, Vt., spent Wednesday night here enroute to Lake Helen, where she will spend the winter, as usual.

N. F. Brandt and family have moved this week from the Hopkins cottage on Magnolia street to the Denslow cottage on Live Oak street.

Wednesday evening 14 new members were taken into Trinity M. E. church and five were baptised. A lay delegate to the conference was then elected and later all adjourned to the Sunday school room and spent a social hour. Nearly a hundred enjoyed the fine program and refreshments, and all declared it to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs yet held in Trinity church.

Bank Examiner Here—

E. P. Thagard, state bank examiner, was in the city Wednesday and yesterday checking up the State and Fidelity banks. Mr. Thagard is a candidate for the office of state comptroller in the democratic primary to be held next spring and is meeting with much encouragement all over the state. He is thoroughly competent for the office, is a pleasing gentleman to meet, and he will have a strong backing in New Smyrna when the ballots are counted.

WEE-WEE QUARTETTE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Arrangements are being made by the Wee-Wee quartette for a public entertainment to be given soon for the benefit of the Florida Children's Home society. Definite date has not been set, but it will probably be the last of next week.

BOARD OF APPRAISERS COMING TO N. SMYRNA

(Continued from page one.)

river to Key West with reference to the desirability of purchasing said canal by the United States and the construction over the route of said canal of a free and open waterway with a depth and capacity sufficient for inland navigation, will make an inspection of the greater portion of the canal route during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 13. The board's present plans contemplate leaving the St. Johns river Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, and traveling down the canal by boat, spending the night of the 14th at St. Augustine, the night of the 15th at Daytona and reaching Titusville the evening of the 16th. From Titusville the board will go by train to West Palm Beach, leaving there the morning of the 17th for Fort Lauderdale and Miami, arriving at the latter point the evening of the 17th or the morning of the 18th.

I shall be pleased to have you give this matter publicity in the columns of your paper.

Very respectfully,
W. B. LADUE,
Major, Corps of Engineers.

GWENDOLYN ROACH AND ROSALIE DORTCH WIN.

In the oratorical contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist church last Friday night there were six contestants and the medal was won by Miss Gwendolyn Roach. Those who participated in the contests and their subjects were as follows:

Miss Gwendolyn Roach—College Oil Cans.

Norman Colee—Yes, I am Guilty.

Miss West—Nation of 1920.

Miss Whittaker—Your Mission.

Thomas Cone—The Old Man's Story.

Miss Frier—No Soldiers up There.

The judges were Mrs. C. E. Pitzer, Mrs. A. Bell and Mr. Spencer. The subjects were all well handled by the contestants and the contest was enjoyed thoroughly by those who were present.

Another contest was held Monday evening at Coronado and all of the contestants spoke on the same subjects, with the addition of Miss Rosalie Dortch, who spoke on "The Defense of the Drunkard," and the elimination of Miss Roach, who had won in the contest Friday night. Miss Dortch was awarded the prize Monday night. Following this Miss Roach and Miss Evelyn Demaree gave a few recitations for the entertainment of the audience.

The plan of these contests is to hold six of them and award a medal to the winner each time. The winner of each contest will be eliminated from future ones. The contests are free and everyone is invited to attend and encourage the contestants.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At the December meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Volusia County, the following resolution was adopted:

"On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the County Solicitor and Sheriff to proceed at once to enforce the collection of all delinquent automobile licenses.

M. M. BOND, Chairman.
Attest: SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk."

In compliance therewith, notice is hereby given that after Tuesday, December 14, 1915, delinquents will be arrested and prosecuted.

E. L. SMITH, Sheriff.
R. P. HAMLIN, County Solicitor.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES.

One navy blue French serge suit, size 40, reduced from $22.50 to $16.50; one misses' green fur-trimmed suit, size 16, reduced from $18 to $11.75; one misses' blue silk and serge dress, size 18, reduced from $18.75 to $14.75. Drop a postcard to box 513, New Smyrna, and goods will be sent for inspection, or call Saturday, Dec. 11, at Mrs. N. F. Brandt's, corner of Lytle avenue and Live Oak street.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

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Mrs. Lulu Hess came down from Jacksonville this week to visit her sons and other relatives.

Rev. B. F. Green went to Barberville Monday to conduct a series of revivals in that place. He intends to return to this city to conduct the services in the Baptist church Sunday.

*Ice Cream, Confectionery, Rizy's.

The public schools will close next Friday, December 17, for the holiday vacation, to re-open January 3. This will give the teachers sufficient time to reach their homes before Christmas.

*You are welcome at Rizy's.

The receipt of the donation to the American National Red Cross from Geo. L. Branning of the collection taken at the union service Thanksgiving morning has been acknowledged. The amount sent was $8.70.

*Satisfaction is guaranteed at Herricks.

Mrs. R. J. McCarthy came up from Miami Monday and remained until the next day, when she left for Jacksonville to meet Capt. R. J. McCarthy, who is on his way down from New York with a yacht, bound for Miami.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave. west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

MASONS ENJOY WORK AND SOCIAL TIME.

A large number of the members of the Masonic order in this city enjoyed the work at the regular communication of New Smyrna lodge No. 149 last Monday night, when five candidates were passed through the Fellowcraft degree. The candidates were F. W. Hatch, W. L. Cooper, S. W. Smith, Bert Baldwin and A. Cahill. The work was conducted with James Carnell, past grand master of the state, in the chair, and following the completion of the work the members enjoyed a feed and social time.

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*Everything for Xmas at Rizy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Neal and daughter, Miss Corinne, arrived Saturday from their northern home in Indianapolis and are now located for the season in their winter home on the river front. They drove down from Jacksonville in their car.

**Turkey dinner Sunday, 1 p. m., 50 cents. Atlantic House, Coronado. New management. B. H. Bringman.

The local chapter of the U. D. C. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell this afternoon and a full attendance of the members is desired on account of the annual election of officers which is to take place at this meeting.

*New things coming in every day at Herrick's.

Mrs. N. A. Miller and maid arrived Friday from Cleveland and are located in the Van Deusen house on the river front for the winter season. Mrs. Miller has with her this winter her niece, Miss Blake of Nebraska. L. B. Miller and family will join them in a few weeks.

*I have all the new, up to date articles in my line. I am sure you will find what you want. C. G. HERRICK.

Friends of the Teats families are sympathizing with them over the death of their brother's widow, which occurred last week in New York. Mrs. Teats had spent a winter recently in Daytona and had visited here often, making several acquaintances. W. R. Teats left Saturday for New York to be in attendance at the funeral services.

*Do you realize engraving adds the personal touch to any gift? Herrick will engrave yours.

The Stetson basketball won an easy victory over the New Smyrna team in a game played in the Guild hall here last Saturday night, the final score being 38 to 2. Following the game a dance was enjoyed at Dohn's hall.

**It will pay you to go to Trinity bazaar to get your Christmas gifts. Don't forget the time and place, next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

William Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Almond, who fromerly lived at this place and who recently moved to Galveston, Texas, had the misfortune to break his leg on Thanksgiving day. Word received by friends and relatives here say that the little boy of five years is improving nicely and will soon be able to be about again.

*Herrick engraves names, initials and monograms.

Announcements have been received here this week by a number of the friends of Miss Nota Steele, who is well known in New Smyrna, that she was married December 1 at her home in Minneapolis to Henry Auran.

Lots for Sale—

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Pidgin Island starts next week.

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B. B. Bachelder, who has been at Eldora building a servants' house for Mrs. Moulton, returned Saturday.

Pidgin Island.

Mr and Mrs. Kirby L. Chilton are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a baby girl, born Tuesday, December 7.

Mrs. Clarence Griffin and little daughter went to Jacksonville Saturday to spend a week at the homes of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLean and daughter arrived Friday from Pine Orchard, Conn., and have taken rooms with Mrs. Fielder.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Pidgin Island, the greatest serial story yet presented, will begin next week in the New Smyrna News. Don't fail to read every chapter.

Pidgin Island starts next week.

Byron P. Gray is repairing his houses on Washington street occupied by E. V. Smith and John Rowe and families. He is painting and giving them general repair work.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.

B. H. Wilson went to St. Augustine Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Williams returned Saturday from a visit of a week with friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

*Let Herrick fix it.

The annual election of officers for New Smyrna lodge of Masons will be held at the regular meeting December 20.

Dr. T. J. Harvey returned Friday from Ellaville, Ga., where he was called the first part of the week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Don't fail to read Pidgin Island.

Mrs. S. Ross and Mrs. R. O. Vaughn went to Jacksonville Saturday on a combined shopping and pleasure trip, returning Wednesday.

Read the first installment of Pidgin Island next week.

The News will start another great serial Story, "Pidgin Island," by Harold MacGrath. Read the first installment next week.

*Biggest Xmas assortment, Rizy's.

*Xmas display now open at Rizy's.

Major W. Abercrombie was a visitor in Daytona Monday.

*500 Books for selection, Rizy's.

H. L. Rood made a business trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna B. Fielder went to the beach Monday to spend the winter with Mrs. Silsby at the latter's home.

Don't fail to read Pidgin Island.

Mrs. E. R. Kirk and little daughter arrived Tuesday from Okeechobee for a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Roeffe of Bostwick, Ia., arrived last week and have taken rooms for the winter season with Mrs. B. F. Chilton.

*Come in now while the selection is good and get your Christmas gifts at Herrick's.

Mrs. C. B. Davis, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul, left Monday for her home in Jacksonville.

*Beautiful engraving done free by Herrick on any article bought of him.

W. R. Mathews and son Howard went to Fort Pierce Saturday night and returned Sunday with a Ford car, which Mr. Mathews purchased in that city.

*Presents for young and old, Rizy's

Mr. and Mrs. E. Messersmith arrived Friday from their northern home in Connecticutt and have taken rooms with Mrs. Fielder for the winter season.

Dake A. White and family and Elisha Swan and wife arrived last Saturday from Indiana and are located for the winter at Gray's Gables.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Griggs arrived Friday from Charleston, Ind., and are now comfortably located for the winter season in their cottage on Hillsboro street.

*Toys, Books, Games, Rizy's.

SCHOOL NOTES

The sixth grade has a literary society that gives its programs in connection with the eighth grade and some real talent is shown.

The pupils in Miss Darby's room were dismissed Friday afternoon because of the death of Mr. Fairweather, who was the father of one of the pupils in that room.

A new lot of apparatus arrived Saturday for the high school. The price of the instruments was $100, but a reduced price was secured by the county board and they were obtained for $80. The new instruments are the best made and with the old apparatus the high school now has a good laboratory, everything considered.

Quite a number of the boys were called up to the office of Principal Blanton Monday noon as a result of the throwing of hickory nuts in the school yard. A number of minor accidents have resulted from these nut battles and the principal decided to put a stop to it. The boys were reprimanded and warned not to repeat the pefomances.

The Agatheredon Literary society discontinued the weekly sessions last Thursday. The program rendered was the last that will be given until after the holidays, or after the play, The Old Virginia Hermit, has been given by the high school students. The play has been rehearsed several times and indications are that it will be a fine production. The time which was occupied by the literary society Thursday afternoons will be devoted after this to rehearsing the play.

Miss Kate Summers and Mr. Harrington gave a talk to the higher grades Tuesday afternoon just before the close of school. Miss Summers is the Volusia county canning club agent and Mr. Harrington is the state organizer for the boys' corn clubs. Miss Summers is in the county most of the time and promises that she will come back at another time and present to the girls the proposition of organizing a canning club, and gave the floor to Mr. Harrington, as he is seldom in this section. He spoke on the lines of corn clubs and explained in a general way the corn club work. From here they went to Oak Hill.

The Entre Nous Literary society gave the following program at their regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon:

Roll Call—Answered by quotation from Tennyson.

Song—Sweet and Low.

Talk on Life of Tennyson—Ruby Thorpe.

Original Story—Maude Roach.

Recitation—Josephine Roach.

Debate—"Resolved, That the Pen is Mightier than the Sword," Affirmative, Carl Langford and Ruby Yarborough. Negative, Susie Burnett and Carroll Rowe.

Reading—Nellie Delbaugh.

Class Phrophecy—Ninda Cook.

Critics' report.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE

Editor New Smyrna News:

In behalf of the Parent-Teachers' club I would like a little space in your paper to mention a matter that is sadly neglected by the mothers of New Smyrna. Why is it that so little interest is manifested in this worthy organization? Last Friday was the regular day for the meeting of this club. There were only 13 present, 10 of that number being teachers, including Principal Blanton, leaving only three mothers present, including the president and secretary. I was really ashamed for the teachers to see such little interest as was shown by the mothers of this town. They were conspicuous by their absence. Can't you wake up to a sense of your duty and spare at least one or two hours once every two weeks for a cause that tends to the upbuilding of our schools and its surroundings and for the welfare of your child? The Parent-Teachers' club is a great thing for New Smyrna, but unless we pull together nothing can be accomplished. Make an effort to get out to these meetings. We need your help and suggestions. We have an efficient president and secretary, but they can not do everything without the co-operation of the parents and will soon get discouraged. Make new resolutions with the new year and stick to them. PATRON.

B. H. FARR, M. D., D. O., D. O

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as well as the new Cereal, which is making a hit everywhere "WHEAT HEARTS." Order a package today, enjoy it for your breakfast in the morning, then wear a smile the balance of the day.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discount	$110,282 92
Overdrafts	89 08
Stocks and Bonds	3,200 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,700 00
Land Account	2,600 00
Cash and due from Banks	91,362 83
Total	$211,234 83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 15,000 00
Surplus and profits	11,537 63
Deposits	184,697 20
Total	$211,234 83

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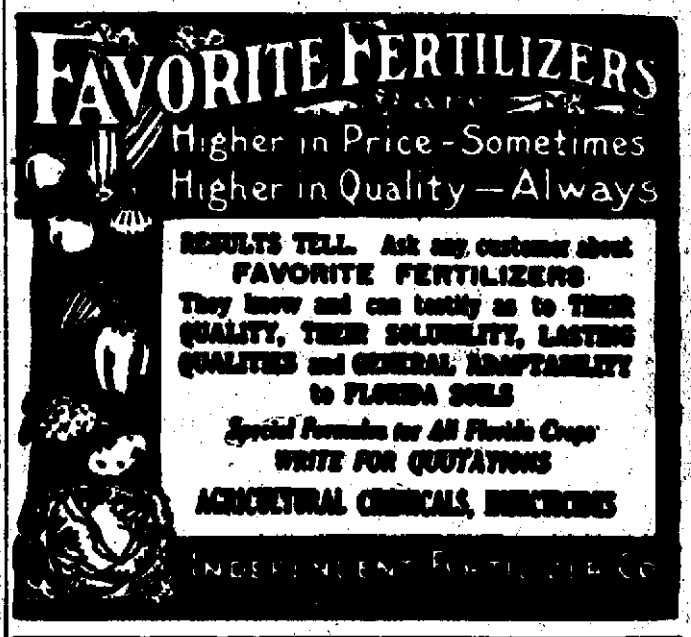

Don't fail to read Pidgin Island. | Pidgin Island starts next week.

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Is there any valid reason why you should go out of town to do your Christmas shopping?

¶ **For eleven months in the year** some people let the local merchants fill their wants. Then about Christmas time they think it necessary to go out of town.

¶ If the local merchants are **good enough for you eleven months** in the year they should be **good enough for you during the holiday season.**

Don't go out of town. Do your Christmas shopping at home

HOW A RUSSIAN FOILED HIS CAPTOR

Escapes After Being Taken by Germans in Poland.

RETURNS FOE'S HOSPITALITY

Given a Cupful of Hot Coffee in Early Morning, He Escapes and Finds Kind Teuton Commander Had Been Taken by Russians—Returns the Favor and Has Good Laugh.

It is a great treat for young Russian officers when they are off duty for a day to make a call at the Red Cross field hospital, writes Dr. Eugene T. Hurd in the Chicago Tribune.

I had been particularly impressed for some time by a handsome young officer who belonged to the engineering department, as he wore a St. George cross, and I had been anxious to get his story.

My opportunity came one evening after dinner, when he was in a talkative mood, and he told me the story.

It took place during the winter campaign in German Poland. One morning before the break of day he had crawled out in front of the Russian trenches and was surprised by two German outposts As they had seen him first, one of them had got between him and his trench There was nothing to do but throw up his hands and submit to capture. He was taken to the German trench, where he was turned over to a lieutenant, who spoke a few words of praise to his captors and sent them back to their posts.

Offered Cupful of Coffee.

The officer conducted my friend down the trench to where the captain of his company was sitting looking over a chart and sipping black coffee from a large granite cup. He was very well pleased to see the Russian officer. After talking to him a few minutes and asking a few leading questions, to which he received an evasive answer in each case, he pulled his heavy mustache and with a broad smile invited the Russian to join him in a cup of coffee, which was gladly accepted.

My friend knew that the Russians were planning an attack at that place for daybreak.

My friend thought if he asked to go to the rear now that they would send only one guard with him He had some chance of getting away from one He requested to be sent back It brought a smile to the face of the captain, for he thought the Russian was showing the white feather. He detailed a volunteer to take him back to the rear. His guard was a young fellow whose home was in that neighborhood. He had volunteered only a short time before.

My friend, watching his chance as they passed into a small clump of trees, grabbed the German around the waist and pinioned both his arms so that he could not use the gun Being much the stronger, he soon had the best of the German. Taking the rifle, he in turn made the German captive

German Officers Ride Past.

They were just turning away from the road and had not taken a dozen steps when some German officers came riding along

To his surprise the volunteer dropped on the ground and motioned him to do likewise. After the horsemen passed the German started off across a field toward the trenches. As they hurried along he explained that he knew the lay of the land well. Not knowing of anything better to do, my friend followed. Much to his bewilderment he was taken into a trench that had been captured only a few moments before from the Germans.

Afraid of Death Penalty.

As he turned the volunteer over to a guard he asked him why he had shunned the German officers when he knew my friend could offer no resistance. The reply was that if he had called for help and they had found him so careless as to allow himself to be captured by an unarmed prisoner they would have shot him. His only salvation lay in getting to the enemy's trenches.

As my friend went to the rear to report to his commander he passed a line of prisoners. Among the officers he noticed the heavy mustache of the captain who had sent him to the rear only a short time before. He turned his head as he went by so that the captain would not recognise him.

After telling his story to his commanding officer he asked permission to give the German captain a cup of coffee, as it was cold, and he wished to return the favor that had been given him earlier in the morning.

As the colonel was pleased with my friend's escape and also with the morning's attack, he gave his consent. The engineer went into the officer's mess and, selecting a nice, large cup, had it filled with hot coffee and took it out to where the prisoners were standing.

He stepped up to the captain and said, "Please allow me to return your kind hospitality of early this morning." The look of surprise and wonder that came into the German's face still makes my friend laugh when he speaks of it.

A Hoodoo or Not?

Married on the 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kyle of Indiana welcomed their thirteenth child Oct 13 the third to arrive on the 13th of a month.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA — IN CHANCERY.

LAURA A. BALCOM,
Complainant,

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under Bernardo SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants,

To the heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, decased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, which premises in question are described as those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 21A, 24A, 25A, 28A, 31A, 33A, 41A, 44A, 45A, 46A, 50A, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, D, F, G, H, AA, BA, CA, and the North half of the Hotel Grounds East of Seaside Avenue, according to the plan of the Town of Blake, Halifax River, East Florida, by L. R. Horne, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, in Deed Book "E", page 156.

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS,
Deputy Clerk.

LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

AUDITOR OBJECTS TO FEES PAID TO EX-GAME WARDEN

SHERIFF RETURNS MONEY COLLECTED FOR BRINGING PRISONERS FROM BEYOND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Assistant State Auditor M. C. McIntosh has just completed an examination and audit of the various offices of Volusia county, and his report was submitted by Governor Trammell to the board of county commissioners at the meeting of that body Monday evening.

The auditor found that S. D. Peacock, when serving as county game warden, had collected $1,950 as fees where jail sentences had been served instead of fines paid by offenders against the game and fish laws, and that Charles Jones had been paid $713 under like conditions. The attorney general has held that the payment of these fees was illegal and the auditor demanded the return of the money to the county treasury Both Mr. Peacock and Mr. Jones have refused to return the money unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. Governor Trammell in a supplemental communication to the board suggested that that body make a formal demand for the return of the money and if the demand is not complied with the attorneys for the board were authorised to commence suit.

The auditor found some objection to the sheriff's accounts, particularly where mileage had been charged for bringing prisoners from beyond the confines of the state and these alleged overcharges have been returned to the county treasurer by Sheriff Smith. This leaves the sheriff in the position of having brought prisoners, including one negro from California, back to the state at his own expense.

The auditor's report in reference to the sheriff's office is as follows:

"Upon examination of the Sheriff's office from the beginning of his present term, I find that the distance from the court house to certain points within the county is greater by rail than by the public road; that from time immemorial mileage has been reckoned and charged for according to the railroad mileage, while it is usual to travel the public road. In other cases I find that the distance travelled was actually greater than the mileage charged for. It also appears from the records that the mileage charges to points above referred to were also made by the former sheriff, and that these charges have been customary for a number of years. In some cases where prisoners were brought from beyond the limits of the state, according to the opinions of the attorney general upon the statute which governs in this matter, excessive charges have been made.

"In view of the above I have carefully gone over the bills paid by the county for the period mentioned, charging the sheriff with all overcharges and giving him credit for all undercharges. A statement of amounts due was made to the sheriff, which was paid as shown by county treasurer's receipts numbers 641, 642 and 645. The sheriff stated at the beginning of my investigation if he had made any errors in his charges he would gladly repay the county any amounts found to be due, and upon presentation with a statement the same was paid promptly.

"Having verified by the records the fact that the charges made by the sheriff in the matter of mileage to certain points, as above referred to, have been the customary charges of the office for a number of years including a period prior to his incumbency in office, and in view of the fact that the undercharges were in about the same proportion as the overcharges so far as the number of cases involved, and having examined carefully the records of all bills paid to the sheriff by the county for the period mentioned, I am convinced that the sheriff has not purposely charged any excessive fees, but that the errors in overcharges and undercharges were due to an interpretation of the laws governing the fees in such cases different from that placed upon them by this department."

Old Way of Cleaning Clothes.

Before the introduction of soap, clothes were cleaned by being trodden upon in water.

Good of Manual Training.

Even for those that are predestined to intellectual work manual training will be of immeasurable moral benefit. It satisfies the natural impulse, congenital or innate in man, to create and to do. Activity and creation evoke gratification and the consciousness of self-dependence Creative processes illustrate inflexibly the law of righteousness. As the worker plans, so will be the outcome.—Exchange.

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PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 8.—Services were held in the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. McKay, the rector.

The last service for this conference year was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

M. H. Huston and wife, from Florida, Ohio, have arrived and are occupying their home on Herbert street. Mrs. Huston has been seriously ill and hence they were later in coming than they anticipated.

Mr and Mrs. Ricker are again occupying one of the Fair homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breilsford, from Paris, Ohio, came a few days ago and are domiciled in their home—South Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey from Troy, Ohio, came with the Breilsfords and have apartments with the Breilsfords.

A. G. Fair who formerly resided here, but is now living in DeLand, came over for a few days to get their houses ready for tenants, and returned to DeLand on Saturday evening.

W. W. Marshall of Seabreeze, who purchased a part of the old Meeker estate in this place, was down recently to look over the situation and, as it were, feel the community pulse as to business prospects, is optomistic for the future.

The Novelty mill is a busy place these days.

Rev. Mr. Oates has been shipping his furniture to St Augustine, where he has been called to the pastorate of the church he served so acceptably a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones McCrorey from Grand Rapids, Mich., motored from Jacksonville in their car. They drove part of the way, and came the rest by train to Jacksonville, stopping in North Carolina where they own large property interests.

Koert DuBois has sold out his meat market to Frank Tedder who expects to run the meat business at the old stand.

The Port Orange Telephone company have ordered phones and expect to install them as soon as they arrive and thus start another modern improvement for the benefit of the town. Negotations are, and have been pending to connect with Wilbur-by-the-Sea, Daytona and possibly other places.

Among recent real estate transactions; Chas. Yelvington has sold his lot east of the railroad on the south side of Herbert street, to Courtland Smith; J. B. Case north part of lot 19, adjoining James D. Riddell property on the north, to Mr. Riddile.

Moses Hunt has disposed of his property in North Crita and his home across the Halifax on the peninsula, to Wm. W. Laidlaw, who has recently arrived from Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Renney, from Verona, Illinois, arrived on Monday and are located in J. B. Case's house on Orange street.

Gaynor Kesslers from West Milton, Ohio, is occupying his father's old residence.

W N. Shellabarger and wife came in Monday, from Ohio and are occupying their home on Dunlawton avenue.

The Ladies Tourist Bible class, assisted by their friends, will hold a bazaar and apron sale, Friday, Dec. 17. The proceeds to apply on the fund for a new organ for the Methodist church. Refreshments served begining at five o'clock in the evening. The bazaar will be held in the Crow building if it can be obtained, otherwise in the church. All are most cordially invited to come out and have a sociable time.

The "Good Times Club" was entertained by Mrs. Rikeman at Allendale on Tuesday afternoon.

People One "Runs Across."

"I don't like people I run across—women, especially. I should be a nervous ghost by this time if I had stopped to like people. Fancy all one's chance encounters, turning into pulls on one's affection—like the ropes the Lilliputians tied round Gulliver. If I had been Gulliver, I should have gone mad. I'd rather be tied with one stout steel cable than with a million threads."—Scribner's Magazine.

Where Railroad Ties Come From.

The place from which more railroad ties are shipped than from any other in the United States is Reeds Springs, Mo, in the Ozarks. Tie hewers are paid from 12 to 16 cents a tie, according to the hardness of the wood.

Florida East Coast Railway Co.

FLAGLER SYSTEM

21 Daily	41 Daily	37 Daily	85 Daily	29 Daily	In Effect September 12, 1915	30 Daily	86 Daily	38 Daily	40 Daily	32 Daily
......	......	8 00PM	1 20PM	9 20AM	Lv Jacksonville Ar	7 50PM	1 30PM	9 00AM	......	......
......	......	9 30PM	2 45PM	10 50AM	Lv St. Augustine Lv	6 40PM	12 30PM	7 50AM	......	......
......	......	9 55PM	3 19PM	11 34AM	Lv Hastings Lv	5 51PM	11 34AM	6 54AM	......	......
......	......	10 50PM	3 34PM	11.54AM	Lv East Palatka Lv	5 33PM	11 15AM	6 35AM	......	......
......	......	10 30PM	4 10PM	12 25PM	Ar Palatka Lv	5.00PM	10 45AM	6 00AM	......	......
......	......	11 46PM	4 20PM	12.48PM	Lv Bunnell Lv	4 30PM	10 26AM	5 20AM	......	......
......	......	12 27AM	4 59PM	1 20PM	Lv Ormond Lv	3.58PM	9 50AM	4 43AM	......	......
......	......	12 39AM	5 10PM	1 34PM	Lv Daytona Lv	3 45PM	9.40AM	4.30AM	......	......
......	......	12 50AM	5 20PM	1 4[illegible]PM	Lv Port Orange Lv	3 33PM	9 30AM	4 17AM	......	......
......	......	1 25AM	5 50PM	2 20PM	Lv New Smyrna Lv	3 10PM	9 10AM	3 45AM	......	......
......	......	1 49AM	6 12PM	2 57PM	Lv Oak Hill Lv	2 39PM	8.37AM	3 20AM	......	......
......	......	2 28AM	6 44PM	3 30PM	Lv Titusville Lv	[illegible]	8 02AM	2 42AM	......	......
......	......	2 57AM		3 59PM	Lv City Point Lv	1 14PM		2 10AM	......	......
......	......	3 05AM	7.17PM	4 06PM	Lv Cocoa Lv	1 00PM	7 27AM	2 01AM	......	......
......	......	3 08AM		4 09PM	Lv Rockledge Lv	[illegible]		1 55AM	......	......
......	......	3.41AM	7 50PM	4.40PM	Lv Eau Gallie Lv	12 32PM	6.55AM	1 23AM	......	......
......	......	3.50AM	7 58PM	4 50PM	Lv Melbourne Lv	12 24PM	6 46AM	1.12AM	......	......
......	......	4 32AM	8 30PM	6 25PM	Lv Sebastian Lv	11 38AM	6.09AM	12 25AM	......	......
......	......	5 50AM	9.40PM	7.10PM	Lv Fort Pierce Lv	10 30AM	5.15AM	11 30PM	......	......
......	......	6 25AM		7.43PM	Lv Jensen Lv	9 30AM		10 36PM	......	......
......	......	6 34AM	10 25PM	7 53PM	Lv Stuart Lv	9.26AM	4.22AM	10.36PM	......	......
......	......	7 24AM	11.07PM	8 48PM	Lv Jupiter Lv	8.37AM	3 35AM	9 20PM	......	......
......	[illegible]	8 05AM	11.40PM	9 25PM	Ar W Palm Beach Ar	7.55AM	3.00AM	8.30PM	[illegible]	......
......	[illegible]	[illegible]		9 42PM	Ar Lake Worth Lv	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	......
......	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.18AM	[illegible]	Ar Delray Lv	7 12AM	2.21AM	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
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8 20AM	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	......	Ar Homestead Lv	......	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 50AM	7.00PM	......	......	......	Ar Florida City Lv	......	......	......	[illegible]	[illegible]
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See Note A	......	......	[illegible]	......	Ar Havana Lv	......	[illegible]	......	......	See Note B

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays

Note A—P & O steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday Thursday, Friday, Saturday only

Note B—P & O steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only

Trains 29 and 30—The Miami Local, between Jacksonville and Miami Pullman broiler buffet parlor car, and First Class coach for white and colored, mail, baggage and express cars. [illegible]

Trains 85 and 86—The "Oversea Limited"—Atlantic Coast Line North of Jacksonville A solid steel electric lighted train, with electric fans Through Pullman sleepers between New York and Key West without change. Through dining car service. Carries the Cuban mail. Only eight hours at sea. Stops at important stations.

Trains 37 and 38—The Miami Express—Trains 37 and 38 are scheduled to stop at all important stations Two standard Pullman buffet sleepers between Jacksonville and Miami, first-class coaches for white and colored, mail, express and baggage cars

303 Daily ex Sun	301 Daily ex Sun	ORANGE CITY BRANCH	302 Daily ex Sun	304 Daily ex Sun
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv New Smyrna Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv Lake Helen Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar Orange City Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar Orange City Jct Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]

151 Daily ex Sun	ENTERPRISE BRANCH	152 Daily ex Sun
[illegible]	Lv Titusville Ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Maytown Lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar Enterprise Lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar Enterprise Junction Lv	[illegible]

131 Daily ex Sun	KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH	132 Daily ex Sun
[illegible]	Lv Titusville Ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Maytown	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Geneva	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Chuluota	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Bithlo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Holopaw	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Kenansville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Osowaw	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lv Fort Drum	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar Okeechobee	[illegible]

Connections made at Key West with P & O. SS Co., for Havana.

These timetables show the time at which trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed nor is this Company to be held responsible for any delay or any consequence arising therefrom. Subject to change without notice. For copy of Local Time Card or other information, See the Ticket Agent.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

DAYTONA

Miss Kate Dittmann is assisting in the Daytona postoffice through the busy winter season.

Miss Flora I. Small of Oconomowoc, Wis., arrived Saturday evening to spend her third season here as a guest at the Magnolia hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowets of New Smyrna visited Miss Yetta and Nathan and Samuel Goldman in this city Sunday.

Quite a party of the Prince George hotel help arrived Saturday evening and were met at the railway depot by friends made in this city in previous seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ealy, prominent people of Miami, are spending a few days in Daytona, guests at the Howard hotel, on their return from a summer outing in the North.

Arrangements have been made for the serving of tea every afternoon in the tea-room of the Palmetto clubhouse for the benefit of the building fund.

J. M. Redding, of Jacksonville, was in the city last week for a brief stay with Mrs Redding, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Smith, at the Morgan hotel.

Mr. and Mrs J. K Plummer and baby and maid arrived Monday from Holton, Maine, and are located for the season in the Louis Adler residence at the corner of Magnolia and Palmetto avenues, rented recently by Mr. Plummer through the agency of N. Y. Boris.

Miss Muriel Rose, of Tallahassee, who is attending Stetson university at DeLand, came over from that city Friday afternoon to spend the week end with her aunt, Mrs I M Mabbette, and other members of the family at the Hamilton hotel

Mrs R L Evernden and baby daughter returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with Mrs Evernden's parents, Mr. and Mrs J H LeTourneau, at Eden and rejoined Mr Evernden at their home at the corner of Michigan avenue and First street.

A. Winne states that his son in law E. L. Shear, is again at home in Brunswick, Ga, following a serious operation in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md Mr Shear's friends in Daytona and vicinity will be glad to know that he is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Geo F. Locke has rented her house at 225 Palmetto avenue, and has gone to join Mr Locke in Tampa Mrs Locke and baby have been here for some time in company with Mrs. Locke's father, T. S Wood, who has now removed to his place in Holly Hill.

W. C Rankine, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Brunswick, Nova Scotia, has rented for the season and is occupying with his wife and infant daughter the Murray Foltz cottage on South Palmetto avenue. Mr. Rankine rented the cottage through the agency of R L. Smith and is making his first visit to Daytona.

From Bryan, Ohio, his home, C. A. Kumnick arrived in Daytona Saturday evening. He expects to remain through the winter season, having accepted a position in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company. Mr. Kumnick's sister, Miss A. R. Kumnick, is manager of the Western Union's Daytona office.

The entrance to Orange avenue from Beach street is now fortified on both sides by peanut and popcorn wagons. Harry W. Williams, who in the past has occupied the south-west corner, is again in that location, having opened up for business Saturday, and T. F. Curtis & Son, whose wagon had been temporarily in that place, have moved it over to the north-west corner.

F. G. Hewlett, of Flushing, N. Y., arrived Saturday evening and will spend the season here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smiley at the Astoria on Bay street. Mr. Hewlett, who spends the summer months in Canada, has visited here in a number of past winters. Last season he went to St. Petersburg, but was called North after about a month's stay and did not come South again during the winter.

A. K. Brokaw and family motored over to Orlando Sunday afternoon in their car for a visit with Mr. Brokaw's brother, W. K. Brokaw, and family, in that city, returning in the late evening. On their way home they found a Ford bearing the Volusia county license number 94, standing in the middle of the road, minus a rear wheel and otherwise damaged, while a new Haynes car was in the ditch nearby as a result of attempting to pass the wrecked Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright, of DeLand, were Daytona visitors Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hall, of Atlanta, Ga.

J. L. Bennett is again at home at 16 Rowlader place, having returned Monday afternoon from a six weeks' visit with relatives in West Palm Beach.

S. R. Barton, a well-known regular winter visitor and season guest at the Ivy Lane Inn, arrived Sunday from Cincinnati, Ohio, and is at that hotel as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowler, of Cleveland, Ohio, who arrived recently to spend the winter as usual are located this season at the Islington on South Ridgewood avenue.

Miss Gladys Smith, of New Smyrna, a daughter of D. P. Smith, county tax collector, spent Saturday in this city as the guest of Miss Anna Mabbette, at the Hamilton hotel.

Mrs. S. F. Grotjan, arrived Sunday from Baltimore, Md, to spend the winter with her daughter, and grandson, Mrs. Wm. A. Ronald and Wm. F. Ronald, at their home on North Beach street

D. M. Guleserian and family enjoyed a week-end visit from Mr. Guleserian's uncle, V. Guleserian, of St Augustine, who returned to the Ancient City Monday

The Misses Fannie and Florence Tice, of Elmira, N Y, are among the recent arrivals from the North The Misses Tice, who are friends of Mr and Mrs E M Lockrow, of this city, will be located for the season in Daytona Beach

After having spent a month here, C C Hodges returned Sunday afternoon to his home in Jacksonville During Mr Hodges' stay in Daytona, he was an operator in the local Western Union office.

H R Sutphen, who came to Daytona about two weeks ago with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen and has been with them at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue left Monday for his home in Columbus, Ohio Mr Allen and family toured from their home in Troy, Ohio, to this city in their automobile and were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Sutphin.

Mr and Mrs J J Wegman, of Elmira, N. Y., arrived last week to spend the season. Mr. Wegman was associated last winter with H. Cattaneo in the management of the Austin hotel and is this season interested in the conduct of the Mills restaurant in company with Mr. Cattaneo, who came south earlier in the season and purchased the business from E J Mills.

J. A. Stevens of DeLand spent Monday here with Rolland E Stevens, much of the time being devoted to looking over the Munroe & Stevens orange groves. Although the names are simular there is no known relationship, but their aquaintances dates back several years to a time when J A Stevens was selling fertilizers and supplied a quantity for the Munroe & Stevens groves.

J. H. Truesdell, of New York, who is spending the winter in this city, has just returned from a pleasant cruise to Rockledge and other points south in the runabout speed boat he recently purchased from the Thos. H. White estate. Mr. Truesdell has as his guest at the Hamilton hotel W. T. Pitt, of Rockledge, whom he visited at that place, and who accompanied him to Daytona on his return and will be here for a week or longer.

Does Help Some.

There isn't much use in telling a girl you would die for her unless you carry a pretty heavy life insurance.—Chicago Herald

Worth Pondering Over.

Are you helping to circulate reports of the frailties of your neighbor? Perhaps you think that your deficiencies are not known, but are you sure that you are not as weak or peculiar as your neighbor, though, perhaps, in a different way? Are there not as many holes in your character as there are in his?—Exchange.

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E. N. WALDRON HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

EARLY SETTLER AND WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF DAYTONA ALMOST ASPHYXIATED BY GAS FROM HEATER.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

E. N. Waldron, one of the earliest settlers of Daytona and well known throughout this section, met with an accident Saturday night that nearly cost him his life. Mr. Waldron is a guest at the Magnolia hotel and not being familiar with the gas heating apparatus in his room, it having only recently been installed, he in some manner left the gas turned on when he retired Saturday evening.

At about 7.00 o'clock Sunday morning Henry McLean, the porter of the hotel, noticed the smell of escaping gas coming from Mr. Waldron's room and pulling out the screen from a window that opened upon the porch he entered the room and carried out into the fresh air the insensible form of Mr. Waldron, who fortunately had left the window open.

Miss Lee B. Bowers, of the Magnolia, immediately rendered first aid and worked over Mr. Waldron until Chief W. E French of the fire department arrived with the pulmotor and was joined a little later by Dr. J. E. Rawlings. After considerable work with the pulmotor Mr. Waldron was revived and by afternoon was reported to be in a very comfortable condition

20 CRISP $50 BILLS DEPOSITED AS BAIL

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

W Henderson, the white man arrested last month under the charge of having burglar tools in his possession, is no longer languishing in the county jail at DeLand His whereabouts is at present unknown but it is unlikely that he will ever appear for trial After his arrest he communicated with friends in New York and one of the friends arrived in DeLand recently and deposited with Deputy Sheriff Geo N Messimer 20 crisp $50 bills as bail for Henderson

Italy an Ancient Nation.

Italy may fairly claim to be senior among the nations of Europe so far as its name is concerned The peninsula has been "Italia" almost as far back as even legend reaches According to Mommsen the "Itali" proper were the inhabitants of the southern part of the country. As to the origin of the name, there is the normal legend of a King Italus; but his name must have been pronounced Vitalus or Vitulus, which means a bull-calf, and it is easy to recognise in it an allusion to Italy as the land of cattle

Depends on the Bank Roll.

Hub—"Have you much shopping to do today?" Wife—"I don't know, dear. How much money have you?"—Boston Transcript.

Good Idea for Currycomb.

An inventor's currycomb consists of flexible loops of corrugated metal through which dirt passes quickly.

The Talkers.

Where one man wants to work his way to the top, there are a dozen who hope to talk themselves in that general direction.—Atchison Globe.

Flour "Aged."

Bakers keep flour for about sixty days as a rule, allowing it to "age" before using. They sometimes point to this fact when bread loaves do not immediately increase in size in sympathy with a decline in the price of the miller's product

Banana Juice for Snake Bite.

In snake-infested countries banana juice is being exploited for snakebite. To test the efficiency of this simple remedy, F. W. Fitzsimmons experimented with the venom of cobra, puff adders and other serpents, trying the banana juice upon animals bitten by the snakes. In no case could he discover that the alleged "cure" had any beneficial effect.

The Dog and the Fly.

"The dog cares not whether his master is rich or poor, but is as faithful to the stranger as to the owner of a mansion." Same way with the housefly. Never deserts a house because it is humble.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Electricity Used With Giant Blasts.

Electricity is now generally employed in blasting operations in mines and misfires or failures to explode are not frequent occurrences. Experiments have proved that a much greater explosive effect is produced by electric blasting than by the other method. The explanation is that the whole charge is ignited at once. For electric blasting there is required an exploder, a firing cable, a detonator and wires and explosive charge in the bore hole.

OUR ARMY RIFLES

There Are None Better Than Those Made at Springfield.

IN UNCLE SAM'S BIG ARSENAL.

Processes by Which a Billet of the Finest Steel Is Turned Into One of the Famous 30 Caliber Weapons—The Manufacture of Small Arms.

Had Longfellow lived until today and visited the Springfield arsenal he would find that the famous old gun racks which inspired his verses have vanished. Also he would discover many other changes. The double tiers of gun racks that the New England bard compared to huge pipe organs are gone save for a small section which has been preserved in the museum. The "burnished arms" with their highly polished barrels are among the things discarded, too, and as for the pattern of the rifle—well, there have been at least a dozen different styles of firearms produced at the famous armory since Longfellow

Records have it that there have been sixty distinct types of small arms manufactured at Springfield since its establishment during the Revolutionary war These range from the old "Brown Bess" and Charleville type with their flint locks and smooth bored barrels to the famous "Springfield" of the war between the states period and the still more famous 30 caliber rifle of today which has been pronounced the most serviceable small arm in the world

The Springfield armory with its various foundries, factories, carpenter shops, barracks and storehouses has cost the United States government in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 This expenditure has enabled the ordnance department to supply its enlisted men with the best type of army rifle revolver and saber at a very small cost

Moreover in periods of pressing need the government has never been hampered by red tape, contracts and special legislation in order to arm its forces. During five wars Springfield has been able to turn out enough arms for immediate service or at least enough to take care of emergencies though of course the government has purchased rifles from private firms During the Spanish war this was necessary because of the quick formation of volunteer troops

The manufacture of a rifle entails dozens of separate operations and consequently dozens of different kinds of machines are necessary Indeed, there are ninety three component parts of a rifle, fifty different operations being required to manufacture the barrel alone And as for the bayonet, there are twelve separate parts to that simple looking portion of a soldier's equipment

It is difficult to decide which is the most important the lock stock or barrel of a rifle but from the amount of work involved in all probability the barrel is considered of more consequence by the Springfield gunmakers

The material from which the barrels are made appears first as short billets of steel These are placed in a furnace and subjected to intense heat, and when they become deep orange in color they are removed and placed in another furnace where the heat is even greater By means of long tongs the steel is removed from this heat and put into a peculiar roller equipped with grooves of eleven different sizes These rollers are operated under tons of pressure and gradually the billet is formed into a tapering "blank."

In this process the man in charge of the rolling mill passes the billet through eleven different grooves, running it twice through the last groove, thus executing twelve distinct operations before the barrel is even shaped

The rifling machine is a long, ugly looking affair that moves very slowly Four riflings are put into the barrel of a gun and six are cut into the short barrels of the automatic revolvers, which are also made at Springfield immediately after the rifling the barrel is chambered and sights are put on Then the glint of polished steel is killed by a process of "browning" the metal

In the old days the soldier's rifle was polished and buffed until it fairly glittered Today every metal part is dulled, first because the old time glint reflected the sunlight and made the soldier a better mark for his enemy, and also because the browning process protects the metal from the weather.—Edison Monthly

Provoking a Husband.

A Mohammedan woman cannot of herself separate from her husband without his consent He may divorce her with a few words spoken by himself. If she is clever, however, she will take him by surprise at an unguarded moment and contrive to do or say something which will make him so angry that before he can exercise sufficient self control to stop himself he has uttered the wished for words.

Clever Chap.

When I had a caller one day my little son came into the room with his cap on. I said, "Why, John, don't you know you should take your cap off when you come into the house?"

Quickly taking it off, he said, "Oh, yes, I know, but I left it on so I could tip it to the lady."—Chicago News.

It is not what you lose, but what you have daily to bear, that is hard.—[illegible]

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HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Dec 8—Geo L FitzGerald arrived the first of the week from Philadelphia to spend the winter He is as usual with Mr and Mrs C S. Harris.

Mr and Mrs E Ballough are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs Harry Bankes

Frank Duckworth has moved to Daytona to be with his mother and sister at the Balmoral

J Zuber and family have moved into the Dunlap cottage

Kenneth Heath took a party of men to Tomoka Wednesday in his speed boat

The Teachers' and Parents league met at the schoolhouse last Thursday A very interesting program was rendered by the children It was decided that the dramatic club have charge of the entertainment at the next meeting.

Store-Window Advertising.

Portions of store windows can be converted into blackboards for sign writing by sandblasting the outside of the glass and painting the inside

Derivation of "Amethyst."

In ancient Greece amethysts were worn round the neck to prevent intoxication; hence the name, which means "unintoxicated"

Found Wanting.

A New York visitor called us a "hick" because we have never seen a game of golf, but at the same time he confessed that he never saw a watermelon on the vine and couldn't tell when one was ripe He was indignantly dismissed from our bucolic presence—Houston Post.

Three Types of Feet.

Three types of human feet have been noted by a British naturalist. In the most common designated, the L type, the first or great toe projects beyond the others; in the much less frequent S type the second toe extends beyond the first, as well as the others, and in the rare E type the first and second toes, longer than any others, are of equal length. The S type, which seems to be a more youthful form than the others, is more common in females than in males.

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1	67	39	.00
2	67	43	.00
3	63	43	.00
4	67	35	.00
5	68	36	.00
6	70	42	.00

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 24)

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

W. P. Wilkinson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Walter Alexander, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 31)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Hammond, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 583, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 21 T. 16 S. R. 33 E. 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Helen M. Fowler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.

Seal.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charley Rochelle, Defendant, in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Henry Brigham, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

(First pub Nov 5; last pub Dec 31)

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Volusia County.—In Chancery.

LAURA A. BALOOM, Complainant,

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. Haws, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS, Defendants.

To KATE C. HEDRICK:

You are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.
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Church Notes

Christian Science—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Codman building on Magnolia street.

Congregational Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The public is invited to attend these services. A. BELL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

South Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met Tuesday afternoon in the church to hold a business meeting. A fair number was present to discuss the various subjects that arose concerning their work.

Catholic Church—

Services every second and fourth Sunday in the month at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Mass at 7 o'clock in the morning the preceding Saturday and following Monday. Class in Bible instruction Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. FATHER BARRY, Priest in charge.

Baptist Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon of this week at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Jernigan on Canal street, a large number being present to talk over their work in the church and to complete all the plans for the bazaar held yesterday and today in Maley's store. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bazaar—

The Ladies Aid of Trinity M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made and committees appointed for the bazaar next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 14 and 15, in the Sunday school rooms of Trinity church.

Tuesday afternoon the bazaar will open at 3 o'clock with all kinds of fancy and useful articles for sale; also light refreshments afternoon and evening. Wednesday at 3 p. m. the bazaar will again be open, and commencing at 6 o'clock an oyster supper will be served for 35 cents.

Resolution—

To Mrs. T. B. Lawrence:

An all-wise and loving Father has taken from you your dear mother and has given her a place with her beloved companion in that heavenly home where sorrow is unknown.

We, the members of the Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church of New Smyrna tender our love and sympathy to you in this sad hour of bereavement.

She has gone from you, but her Christian example, her loving kindness and good deeds will abide with you in the years to come and will bear fruit for the glory of the Saviour she loved.

Mrs. M. A. Brunson, Mrs. C. Ebenbeck; committee.

Entertains B. Y. P. U.—

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Saxon entertained the B. Y. P. U. at their home on Canal street Tuesday evening. A good number was present and they enjoyed the usual parlor and indoor sports and games, and the refreshments served by the host and hostess. Those present were the Misses Louise Cone, Free, Gwendolyn and Maude Roach, Eva McCullough; Norman Colee, William Ashton, Gilbert Brooks, Thomas Cone, Arnold Pursley, Earl Garnseth; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ashton, Mrs. H. A. Jernigan, Mrs. S. M. Veronee, Mrs. W. W. Douglas, Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Mrs. Wilhite, Mrs. Julia Ashton, Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mrs. Ellen Ashton.

Trinity Methodist Cchurch—

On north Faulkner street, oldest church in town.

10 a. m., Sunday school with excellent teachers for classes of all ages. Visit and enjoy our "Tourist" bible class. E. L. Greer, superintendent.

6:45 p. m., Epworth league rally devotional service in the church annex. Mrs. Armine Ashton, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Anthem morning and evening by the choir. Mrs. Chowning, soloist, will sing. Mrs. E. L. Greer, chorister.

Bible Class Meets—

The Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. church, South, held its regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brown, on Tuesday evening.

The early part of the evening was devoted to an interesting business meeting. Plans for future work were made and discussed by the class. Reports from the various committees were heard. After the business of the evening was disposed of, the class enjoyed a most pleasent social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by other members of the class.

The class will meet on the first Tuesday in January with Mrs. Krueger and Mrs. J. R. Mathews.

Read the first installment of Pidgin Island next week.

Pidgin Island is Harold MacGrath's most fascinating story. You can read it in the News, beginning next week.

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The Fellow Next Door.

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Snakes in United States.

In the United States there are found 111 distinct species of snakes, of which only 17 are dangerous to man.

Strange Power of Musk.

Musk in its pure state is so radioactive that, if held close to the body for a time, it will produce sores similar to those caused by radium.

Loving and Understanding.

One whom I knew intimately, and whose memory I revere, once in my hearing remarked that, "unless we love people we cannot understand them." This was a new light to me.—Christina G. Rossetti.

Bird's Life of Value.

Investigation in Germany has shown that the partridge eats the seeds of many noxious weeds and insects destructive to plant life, therefore deserves protection.

Where Law Presumes.

In cases where husband and wife are accidentally killed together, the common law presumes that the man, being the stronger, outlived the woman, no matter for how short a time.

Valuable New Metal.

A new metal called Titan bronze makes it possible to manufacture drop forged bronze that will take the place of brass castings. The metal has a tensile strength of 75,000 to 85,000 pounds, elastic limit of 40,000 to 48,000 pounds and elongation 22 to 30 per cent.

Novelists' Troubles.

George Meredith said that the most difficult thing to write in fiction was dialogue. But there is surely one thing at least as difficult—a thing so rarely well done that a mere reader might think it to be more difficult than dialogue—and that is the telling what happened.

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RECORD IN FINDING DISTANCE

Longest Line Measured by Triangulation in Canada Said to Be 135 Miles.

The longest distance ever measured in Canada by means of the triangulation system was accomplished by the Canadian geodetic survey in the work in which it was engaged in outlining the western boundary of the Dominion. One of the distances measured by the triangulation method was 135 miles in length. By the measurement of one side of a triangle and the reading of the angles on the transit at the two ends of the measured line—which angles are formed by taking a sight at the distant point—the side of the triangle required to be measured can be found.

In carrying out this feat it was necessary to work at night and to use powerful acetylene lamps to find the point 135 miles distant. The transit or telescope is perched high on a mountain side in order to overcome the curvature of the earth's surface. In a distance of 60 miles it is necessary to have an elevation of 2,000 feet in order to see the point at which the instrument is sighted. In 135 miles the elevation is correspondingly greater. This is perhaps the second largest line ever measured by this method. The record is held for measurement across the Mediterranean between Spain and the northern shore of Africa, a distance of more than two hundred miles.

IOLANTHE IN DIRE PLIGHT

Excellent Reason Why She Could Not Appear When Her Cue for the Stage Was Given.

Amateur theatrical companies are proverbially courageous, and perhaps that is the reason why the Puddlecombe Thespians selected "Iolanthe" as the means by which they would astonish the natives. As every lover of Gilbert and Sullivan is aware, one of the most effective scenes in the opera is the rising of Iolanthe from the bed of a beautiful river, and it seemed that this scene would go particularly well. The queen and fairies had sung their welcome well, the limelight was full on.

"Iolanthe! Come, Iolanthe!" sang the fairies.

But Iolanthe did not appear.

The queen waved her wand frantically, and the fairies anxiously repeated:

"Iolanthe! Come Iolanthe!"

It was a tense moment, and the excitement had communicated itself to the audience. Again the invitation was repeated, and then a petulant voice from beneath the water's silvery surface was heard:

"Oh, do be quiet!' it said. "Can't you see I'm caught on a nail?"

Sea Moss.

Sea moss is a term popularly applied to any of the polyzoa, which are compound marine animals, several of which share a common horny skeleton, or polyzoary, which is plantlike in form. According to the bureau of fisheries, several hundred thousand pounds of these skeletons have been imported annually from Europe, chiefly from France and Germany, for decorative and millinery purposes, and the supply has now been practically cut off by the war. It therefore seems opportune to develop a domestic industry, as sea mosses, probably equal in quality to those heretofore imported, are said to be abundant on our coasts, especially in New England. Those with large bushy fronds are the most valuable.

Eclipses Come in Series.

All eclipses occur in series, the first one of which takes place at one of the poles and the last at the opposite pole. The whole number in the series of lunar eclipses is completed in a period of about 870 years while the entire series of solar eclipses covers a period of 1,200 years. Yet the time of the beginning of any of these eclipses, and the path of totality or partial obscuration can be calculated to the moment or the mile. This is a matter difficult to explain to the amateur in language to be easily understood. The statement of the fact is sufficient. To ordinary students or observers the reasons for totality or partial obscuration are much more interesting, simply with the passing of each year.

Amazing Appetites.

If a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle it would eat from 50 to 100 pounds of food every 24 hours. If a horse ate as much as a caterpillar, in proportion to its size, it would consume a ton of hay every 24 hours. A caterpillar eats twice its weight of leaves every day; but a potato beetle devours every day at least five times its weight of foliage, every bit of which represents just so much money to the farmer.

The most destructive of all insects, however, is the grasshopper, which, when in good health, consumes in a day ten times its weight of vegetation. No wonder that whole districts are devastated by its multitudinous swarms.

Mean Old Thing.

"That fellow Troughton is a pretty slick proposition."

"What has he done now?"

"He buys all his cigars at a department store and has them put on his wife's charge account, and then when the first of the month comes around he calls her down for running up such extravagant bills."

The American Spirit.

Save to the aged clerk with his silver hair and those destined followers in the race of life whose duties are the bars of habit, work in America is not a "squirrel's wheel." The English Wesley once said, "I can plod." The American says, "I can plod if I can see something ahead to plod for." In this country of vast dreams and huge fulfillments illness is a rusty sword in the soul, but work that has no point to it turns the iron around and is even more excruciating. The resiliency of the American spirit is proverbial. It is born of hilltop visions of work that is profitable to do, endeavor that gets one on. Everything must be charged with a more or less useful idealism. A business man said to a clergyman who urged him to join his church, "If there is anything I can do that will really count I will come in, but I don't want to join the church just to sit around and sing." It is this intuitive sense that he has taken hold of a great work that explains much of the American's enthusiasm and unquenchable buoyancy.—From "American Ideals," by Clayton Sedgwick Cooper.

Grasshopper Glacier.

Grasshopper glacier, at the headwaters of the East and West Rosebud rivers in the Beartooth mountains of Montana, derived its name from the myriads of grasshoppers imbedded in the perpetual ice of that neighborhood. Many of the specimens are as perfect as if preserved in alcohol for exhibition. In the opinion of scientists who made a first hand study of the glacier the insects were caught in a periodic southward flight and succumbed to the cold in their attempt to cross the mountain range. The huge ice mass, under whose crust the grasshoppers are buried, is virtually under the shadow of Granite peak, 12,842 feet high, the highest in Montana. Only recently has its existence as a perpetual glacier been verified, though as long as forty years ago it was traditionally known in early Montana mining camps and mountain towns. It was considered then merely a fanciful tale of pioneer prospectors and fur trappers who had penetrated to the upper reaches of this branch of the rugged Rockies.—Argonaut.

Angora Rabbits.

The long haired Angora rabbit is a native of Asia Minor. Its name is derived from the province of Angora, where almost all the animals of whatever species have long fine silky hair. Over a hundred years ago the beauty of the Angora rabbit attracted attention, and it was introduced to Europe. The peasants of Switzerland, Savoy and Flanders have long bred the animal, and in those countries Angora rabbits are a source of considerable profit. Soft furry "Angora" caps and mittens and other articles of clothing are knit from yarn spun from the hair of the Angora rabbit. The hair is not sheared periodically, like the fleece of sheep, but is combed off every few months. In the course of a year some three-quarters of a pound of hair is obtained from a single animal.

Labor.

Labor is the contest of the life of man with an opposite. Literally it is the quantity or lapse, loss or failure of human life, caused by any effort. It is usually confused with effort itself or the application of power, but there is much effort which is merely a mode of recreation or of pleasure. The most beautiful actions of the human body and the highest results of the human intelligence are conditions or achievements of quite unlaborious—nay, of recreative—effort. It is the negative quantity—or quantity of defeat—which has to be counted against every feat and of defect which has to be counted against every fact or deed of men. In brief, it is "that quantity of our toil which we die in."—John Ruskin.

At His Own Estimate.

"What are the qualifications required to make a successful card player?" asked Mrs. Trumpit casually.

"Well, it's hard to say," replied her husband thoughtfully. "A man must be cool, calculating, crafty, cunning and have a touch of meanness in his disposition."

"Oh, Frank!" exclaimed his wife in shocked tones. "I should think you wouldn't like to play cards with such horrid people!"

The husband answered proudly:

"That's all right. I nearly always win."—London Answers.

Socially Successful.

Mr. Brown's colored valet desired to entertain some of his friends, and his master contributed generously to the cause. The next morning Mr. Brown asked Mose if his party had been a success. Mose drew himself up a couple inches above his usual height.

"Was it a success, suh?" he exclaimed delightedly. "Well, suh, it sho' was! Dey was sixteen invited and twenty dat come!"—New York Post.

The Balloon Spider.

One species of spider weaves a balloon four feet long and two feet wide, which it fastens to a tree by a single thread, then marches on board with its little oars, cuts the thread, and away goes the airship to some distant place to make a new home.

Science and Sense.

Science is a first rate piece of furniture for a man's upper chamber if he has common sense on the ground floor; but if a man hasn't plenty of good common sense the more science he has the worse for the patient.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts.—Browning.

Dynamite.

Dynamite if carefully made and kept will not explode except by shock or a blow; hence a cap or detonator is affixed to a charge just before firing to set it off. Set fire in open air dynamite burns fiercely with a smoky flame, but does not explode unless several sticks are closely piled together or packed in a box. The most common cause of premature explosion of dynamite is separation of its nitroglycerin, slight friction or shock causing this to explode and, in turn, explode the dynamite. Separation of nitroglycerin usually occurs when frozen dynamite is being thawed out; hence so many cases of explosion by careless or ignorant persons who use a perfectly good stove in a course of instruction in how to handle dynamite. The force of a dynamite explosion is usually greatest downward. Thus a stick of dynamite exploded on a rock without being covered will shatter the rock, but will produce little effect in other directions. Like all explosives, dynamite must be inclosed to produce its maximum effects. Dynamite is sometimes prepared in granular form for producing certain explosive effects, but its action is too rapid and intense for use in rifles or cannon.—American Druggist.

Great Place For Hunting.

The fauna of Uganda is probably unequaled in variety and importance in any other country in the world. On the lakes are found a great number of water birds, storks, cranes, herons, flamingoes, geese, ducks and divers. But the finest are perhaps the huge eagles, which prey on the fish, of which there is a great variety. Hippopotamuses and crocodiles haunt all the waters in the country. On land elephants are found in Boganda, Bunyoro, Buddu, Toro, Busoga, Elgon and the Nile districts; buffaloes are found near the swamps; wild boars, hyenas, leopards and wildcats infest the woods, where smaller creatures, such as squirrels, gray parrots, monkeys and guinea fowl, are found. In the wild and more open country to the north there are rhinoceroses, zebras, ostriches and many varieties of antelope, and throughout the country vultures and kites abound.

A Giant Sun.

Canopus, the giant of the stellar system, is, according to a recent calculation of W. F. A. Ellison, 49,000 times as bright as the sun. It is 134 times as large as the sun in diameter, 18,000 times in surface and 2,420,000 times in volume. Its distance from us, according to the same estimate, is 480 light years. Suppose, says Mr. Ellison, that instead of being at this enormous distance it were placed in the center of the solar system in lieu of the sun. It would then occupy eighty-five hundredths of the space lying within the orbit of Venus and as seen from the earth, would subtend an angle of about seventy degrees of arc. Thus, when its lower limb was on our horizon, its upper would be within twenty degrees of the zenith. Needless to say no life could exist on earth with such a neighbor.—Scientific American.

The Fame of Lens.

Lens leaped into fame in the seventeenth century. During the Thirty Years' war between France and Spain Louis II, of Bourbon, known as the Great Condé, achieved one of his most notable victories when, on Aug. 20, 1648, he defeated the Archduke Leopold. On that occasion the celebrated Spanish infantry was completely beaten. Condé was at that time commander in chief of the French forces, and Turenne was his subordinate. The battle began with a panic in Condé's own regiment, but was retrieved by his own coolness and bravery. In after years he fought for the Spanish against his own country, where, however, he ended his days in peace, enjoying the society of Moliere and other great Frenchmen of letters.—London Tatler.

Perplexing Plurals.

Little Elsie had just reached the grade in school where the study of grammar is a part of the day's work. Among other things she was greatly interested in the singular and plural form of words. She knitted her little brow and looked puzzled when she asked her mother:

"Is the plural of bird burden?"

"Why, dear, how could you think that?" the mother answered.

"Well," explained the child, "father said Willie Blank was a bird, and I heard you say that he and his brothers and sisters were such a burden to their mother."—Exchange.

Tail's Victim.

Interested Friend—Is Willie doing well at college this year? Fond Mother—Oh, very! I know he must be studying dreadfully hard because only the other day the president told him he must either change his ways or go somewhere else for his health.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It Was Both.

"What do you think of old Uncle Peter devising all his money for the erection of a mausoleum over his remains?" said the first needy relative.

"Awful!" replied the second. "It's just a willful waste."

"Huh! I call it a wasteful will."

Kindred Spirits.

"Tom and Grump seem to get along pretty well."

"Yes. You see, he never borrows anything but trouble, and that's all I ever had to lend."—Boston Transcript.

Genius finds its own road and carries its own lamp.—Willmott.

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PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 1—Grandma Pope who has been on a visit to points in Ohio for several months is again with her daughter, Mrs. Tribble.

Mrs. McKaslin, daughter of Mrs. Tribble, her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Madding, and the latter's husband, who have been spending several weeks here have returned to their homes in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mr. Frank Calhoun, who have been spending some three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pool very pleasantly, started on Tuesday to motor to their home in Mississippi. They put in full time sightseeing and fishing, and were very successful in bringing home the fish, and will have pleasant thoughts of the Halifax country.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Medaugh, of Janesville, Wis., are occupying the small Cory house. Mrs. Smith is an old friend of the Corys.

The city fathers have rented the office in the Merritt building and will use it for council meetings.

The Port Orange Telephone Company franchise passed on third reading Tuesday night at a special advertised meeting of the town council. Forty-nine of the 100 shares of stock have been subscribed for by about a dozen parties who have taken from 1 to 11 shares each. The balance of the shares are for sale and it is hoped that many will take a share or two and help to make this project a success and help the town along.

Miss Addie Vincent of DeLand accompanied Miss Lena Sparkman home to spend Thanksgiving and look after some business matters.

J. L. Pattillo has had his Ford remodelled into a noby delivery truck, Ed. Stover doing a very nice job of work, as is his custom.

W. C. Ernhardt has erected an iron covered storehouse north of Lyon's lumber yard for packing material for for his orange grove.

Mrs. Mary Dondanville, who has spent the summer months visiting her children in Washington, Illinois and Oklahoma, arrived from Oklahoma City on Monday. She also visited friends at her old home, Verona, Ill., and enjoyed her trip very much and is feeling well.

Wm. Cory is adding a room to his tenant house.

Stephen Findlay came down from Daytona on Wednesday to look over his property interests here and note how things were going.

The winter residents who own homes here and have arrived are busy cleaning up, trimming trees, etc., and making their surroundings more attractive for their stay here.

The marriage of Miss. Edna Kiser and Dwight Tribble came as a surprise to their many friends here who have only the best wishes for their future happiness.

The "Good Times Club" had their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday at J. B. Case's where they plan to meet this winter.

C. M. Rogers returned this morning from a short business trip to Cocoa.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison has been spending the week in Orlando with Mrs. James Kincaid and family, having accompanied Mrs. Kincaid to Orlando last Sunday.

A Great Summer.

This has been a great summer not to go camping.

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DAYTONA TO HAVE SARACINA BAND

COMMODORE C. G. BURGOYNE, WITH HIS USUAL GENEROSITY, MAKES CITY CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF BAND ENGAGAMENT.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Through the unbounded generosity which Commodore C. G. Burgoyne has ever displayed toward Daytona, the Saracina band, which for several seasons has been an important feature of the winter period, is again to be here for the season. So says Daytona's benefactor, who within the past week has arranged for the return of the band, after all hope on the part of the citizens for securing it this year had been abandoned.

The Commodore informs the Daily News that the band, which is now in New York, will come to Daytona within a few days, probably arriving on the 4th inst., to give concerts through the winter months as heretofore, making its first public appearance at the Elks' memorial services next Sunday evening. This means that Daytona's foremost citizen has generously assumed the whole expense of the band's engagement for the season, rather than see the city take a backward step and lose from its attractions this famous musical organisation which had become so widely known as Daytona's band

Commodore Burgoyne has every season borne a large part of the band expense in connection with the amounts raised by subscriptions from the business people, hotels and citizens, and donations from other sources Owing to the financial stringency here the past summer, a reflex of the conditions north, it was deemed impossible to raise even a fair proportion of the amount necessary to secure the band and the feeling was general among the citizens that Commodore Burgoyne should not be expected to indefinitely continue his liberal support. It was hoped that the city might be able to appropriate funds for the purpose, but this also proved impossible and only through Commodore Burgoyne himself has the situation been saved.

Commodore Burgoyne is making the band engagement a Christmas present to Daytona. And a generous present it is—one which should be, and doubtless is, appreciated by every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart.

Daytona is indeed fortunate in the possession of a citizen who has not only the means but the desire to forward the public interests in every possible manner.

All hail to Commodore C. G. Burgoyne!

Explains Flow of Rivers.

The easterly direction of the great rivers of America is obviously due to the position of the Andes, which runs north and south, on the western side of the continent, while the chain of mountains which traverses Europe and Asia from west to east cause the great number of rivers which flow north and south.

Velvet for Cleaning.

A small piece of velvet is a fine cleaner for brass, and for polishing silverware it is better than chamois. It quickly removes the dust from woodwork, and if used to rub the stove after it has been blacked will produce a high polish. There is nothing better to dust a felt hat. Silk dresses and other silk articles should always be dusted with it, for it cleans perfectly without cutting or otherwise injuring the silk.

A Modern Mystery.

Why do so many curiously assorted couples choose the inconvenient hour of 2 a. m. in which to have their automobiles wrecked?—Chicago News.

Health a Blessing.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of—a blessing that money cannot buy.—Izaak Walton.

Useless Tree Yields Rubber.

A species of tree of unlimited growth in Natal, heretofore regarded as worthless commercially, has been found to yield a juice that contains rubber in large quantities.

Life of Big Guns.

Guns with a bore of 12 inches or more can only fire 90 full charges. They are then considered to be worn out, and have to be sent to the foundry to have a new core inserted.

Legend of the Phoenix.

The story of the phoenix is a common superstition in several countries. According to the ancient and best accepted legend, the world has but one phoenix. This animal, at the end of 500 years, burns itself to death in a funeral pyre of its own erection and as soon as it expires another phoenix with wings outstretched rises from the flames.

RECORDS OF SONGS OF BIRDS

Gramophone Has Been Successfully Employed in a New and Interesting Way.

The gramophone is sometimes put to strange uses. The leader of an African hunting expedition, who set out on a motor trip from the Cape of Cairo, recently used it as a decoy for tigers and hippopotami. In tiger-hunting it is usual to tether a lamb to a tree; its bleatings attract the tiger within reach of the hunters. Before leaving England the explorer had some records made of bleating lambs, and, says, a recent writer, he tried them on the unsuspecting tigers of the African jungle with considerable success.

The record makers gained one of their greatest triumphs when they succeeded in getting good nightingale and blackbird records. The chief difficulty was the objection that birds had to the sounds of the recording machines. The clever men got round that by setting up a dummy recording machine, in the horn of which they put some of the birds' favorite food.

When the bird entered the horn to get the food the clockwork was set in motion. The little creatures soon grew accustomed to the sound, and so, after much tedious and discouraging labor, successful records were made. These records are selling in thousands all over the world.

TENANTS DIDN'T MIND HIM

Old Gentleman Merely Was a Harmless Optimist With a Seemingly Peculiar Delusion.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages, and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily-dressed old gentleman, who passed from door to door in a great rage, and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

"Dear me, what a peculiar old man!" she exclaimed to one of the tenants. "Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?"

"Oh, we don't mind in the least, ma'am," answered the tenant, with a twinkle in her eyes. "We're quite used to his little ways by now. He's been a harmless lunatic for ten or eleven years."

"You don't say so! Poor old fellow! What particular form does his madness take?"

"Optimism, ma'am. He comes for the rent every Monday, and actually allows himself to fancy that he'll get it!"—London Tit-Bits.

Exercise for Thin Folks.

When it comes to the question of exercise, the thin woman will do well to remember the old Greek warning, "Nothing too much." She assuredly needs a certain amount of gentle exercise every day, but she does not need and ought not to take up the violent sports which will do the fat woman all the good in the world. There are two outdoor practices, however, which will be of great benefit to the thin woman. One of these is walking, the other is swimming.

When the thin woman walks she should not try to see how much ground she can cover in a certain period of time. Let her walk quietly and at a moderate pace, paying particular attention to her breathing.

Walking in the fresh air will help you to breathe correctly, and it will also give you a splendid appetite for those three meals of good, wholesome food of which you ought to dispose daily. Swimming also will aid your appetite, and it is positively the best and quickest way to develop the bust and shoulders. This is the swimming season; don't fail to learn if you want to gain weight and a healthful symmetrical body.

Papuans Die Young.

The average duration of life is shorter in Papua or New Guinea than in any other country, possibly owing to the peculiar diet affected by the natives, who devour with gusto the larva of beetles, dug out of decayed tree trunks and habitually drink sea water when near the coast. "The people die off at about 40," we are told in A. E. Pratt's Two Years Among the New Guinea Cannibals. "We saw one very old man, who may have been about 60 years of age—the only example of longevity that we came across. He was bent almost double, and had a long white beard. His fellow tribesmen regarded him as a great curiosity and brought him to see us. Despite the decrepitude of his body, however, there was no trace of senility; his senses were unimpaired, and the poor old creature showed great gratitude for a gift of tobacco."

Styles Soon Change.

"So you are going to motor across the continent, Mrs. Whyffer?"

"Yes. We start tomorrow."

"I dare say you anticipate a pleasant time?"

"Yes, but there is one thought that troubles me."

"And what is that?"

"I'm afraid our car will be out of date when we reach our destination."

Great Advantage.

"What is your idea of the acme of enjoyment?"

"Why—er—a monologue on a phonograph."

"I know something less enjoyable than that."

"Yes?"

"A monologue on the stage. You can shut off the phonograph."

PRAISING THE LUSCIOUS PIE

Writer With a Subject Worthy of His Pen Dilates in a Rhapsody Worth Reading.

Let us celebrate the gastronomic poem of the age—the pie. It graces each season, but most especially is it dedicated unto midsummer and the time of berries, black, red and blue. The pie is both friend and foe, comforter and avenger. It is mighty in the mightiest. It can mercilessly slay, and it can soothe and assuage the drooping spirit. It is a poem both lyric and elegiac—singing the sheer pleasures of the senses and again, peradventure, the pains thereof. Deadly is the pie when overeaten, but gracious, yea, and beneficent, when partaken of in due measure and in reverential awe of the lawful gastric processes.

"My blessings on the head of him who first invented sleep," sighed Sancho Panza on a memorable occasion. Be ours on the head of him who first invented pie. May he dwell forever on blessed isles of pie among the cherry orchards of Elysium. May his jowls delight in mincemeat, pumpkins, the juicy squash, the tooth-staining blueberry, the pippin apple and oodles of lemon custard.

"Something felicitous and fruity between two crusts"—that is pie. Long may it wave! Begin at one corner of the crust and eat judiciously along the outer crust in order that something felicitous and fruity may remain, like wine, the best at the last.

Let us heartily rejoice that it is our good hap to dwell within the great New England pie belt, and not a thousand miles from certain justly celebrated pie foundries.

Give us liberty, or give us death. But, failing that, give us pie.—Boston Globe.

SPLINTERS OF THE FAR PAST

Declared by Scientists Who Ought to Know to Be Many Millions of Years Old.

The discovery of splinters millions of years old has been made by a professor of paleontology at the University of California. The splinters are neither decayed nor petrified, but retained the grain and distinct markings of the California redwood, and it is even possible to whittle shavings from the larger splinters. The discovery of these splinters was made at Mussel Rock, California, a bank of rock about twenty miles out of San Francisco. This stratum of rock offers an excellent opportunity for the study of rock formations, and it was while on a trip of this kind that the splinters were found embedded in the sandy base of the rock. Furthermore, these splinters were contained in a stratum which had sunk under the sea and had been afterward raised and turned over in a different position so that the redwood trees were in a horizontal position instead of vertical.—World's Advance.

Importance of the Corn Crop.

Corn is king of all the crops. More than 20 per cent of all the improved farm land in the United States is annually devoted to the growing of corn. In 1914 105,000,000 acres were planted to corn in this country, producing 2,700,000,000 bushels, which brought the growers $1,900,000,000. For nearly fifty years the land planted to corn has been equal if not greater than the acreage of all other cereal crops combined.

Corn from a standpoint of acreage yield and value exceeds every other crop.

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Corn is put to a greater number of uses than any other crop that grows.

There are greater possibilities for improvement, yield and quality of corn than any other crop.—From a Lecture by P. G. Holden.

Motoring in Spain.

Motorists in Spain describe the road between Irun and San Sebastian as very beautiful, and the latter place, even in the rain, looks most attractive to those speeding through. The way runs along the Oria river, a turbulent stream, through Tolosa to the village of Beasain, where the traveler leaves the Oria.

By a curious optical illusion, although running steadily uphill all the while, meeting the rushing torrent, the road appears to be a down-hill one.

So it is on the reverse journey, although from the running of the car one is obviously going down quite a considerable gradient the road looks level.

A Swift Uppercut.

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.

"Meet with an accident?"

"No; broke it while trying to pat myself on the back."

"Great Scott! What for?"

"For minding my own business."—Ram's Horn.

Almost Realized.

"Did you ever dream of being a pirate when you were a boy?"

"Oh, yes. Isn't it queer? Now I'm in the presale business or managing an automobile repair shop."

"Umph! You didn't miss it so far."

REASON CANNOT BE GUIDE

Product of the Mind, and Is Subject to the Will but Never Superior.

Reason cannot select correct premises; she can only prove the premises you give her. "Oh, what a wonderful creature is man," exclaimed Ben Franklin; "he can find reasons for anything he wishes to do." That is the trouble with reason as a guide. Reason cannot guide. Reason is always guided by something else behind it, which supplies the premises from which reason makes its calculations and records. Reason is a calculating machine. Give it correct premises and it will compute and record the right answer every time. But reason has no power of choice in the matter of premises; like any well regulated calculating machine it automatically accepts the premises fed into it. You have but to watch your own thoughts carefully to prove this.

Who, or what, then, is responsible for the choice of premises that you feed into your calculator? It is life itself which uses reason. It is life itself which creates reason, the calculator. And why does life need reason? Life needs reason to weigh, compute, compare and record life's institutions and experiences. Without the calculator and recorder, reason, life would endlessly duplicate its experiences and intuitions without learning anything from them. Life is the creator, reason the creature Life is the actor, reason is acted upon Life is positive and reason negative. To depend upon reason as guide is to exalt the machine above the mind that made it.

"ALARM" THAT IS NOISELESS

Yet the Invention May Be Relied Upon to Awaken Even the Soundest Sleeper.

Alarm watches that signal the time for which they are set by a shrill ringing are common, but a "noiseless" alarm watch which accomplishes the same result is entirely new

The story has been told of a married man who possessed a ringing alarm watch and who, with his wife, was awakened every morning by the silvery tinkle of the watch under his pillow. It took this man's wife five years, so the story goes, to discover that the alarm watch and not the neighbor's alarm clock was really awakening her every morning. The noiseless alarm watch, however, performs its early morning task differently. The noiseless alarm consists of a cord which tightens about the wrist, the pressure gradually increasing until released by the wearer of the watch. This is accomplished by pushing a small slide and twisting the stem of the watch a half turn.—World's Advance

The Pity of Self-Pity.

Self-pity is indulged in by most men. Some more, some less. The human mind is so constituted that under certain conditions of stress, it turns upon itself and says: "You poor, abused thing." The ruination which is wrought by it appears in the fact that when a man pities himself he does so for the very reason that ought to lead him to self-condemnation. He pities his weaknesses, rather than reforming them. He coddles his infirmities, when they need to have the punishment which pugilists give each other. No man ever pitied himself when he is doing the hard things—we mean, really doing them. While a man is being brave the thoughts of being abused or ill treated are impossible thoughts to him. The business man who sits down, and while he holds his face in his hands, bemoans: "I am having a hard time," needs the dash of that really cold water which adversity always uses when she would make a strong man. Self-pity untwists the fiber of which manly men are builded. Hard times make great, robust, stalwart men—when the substance is there to work on.—Bloomington Journal.

Most Solid Book in the World.

Consisting of but ten pages, yet laying claim to the title of the most solid book in the world, a volume recently presented to the Columbian Field museum is a unique work, says the World's Advance. It is made up of ten slabs of the finest jade, exquisitely engraved with Chinese characters. The text is in both Chinese and Manchu, with the most elaborate ornamentations on the first and last pages. This queer jade volume was made at the order of Emperor Kang-hsi, who lived from 1662 to 1722, and it is a family document of great historic value. It is supposed that this relic was sold on account of the financial stringency affecting the deposed imperial family, who lived in retirement on a limited income since the establishment of the Chinese republic.

A Venetian Trait.

"Our town is considered the Venice of Sagebrush county."

"A town on a prairie? Why, you have to haul your drinking water to this alkali burg."

"That may be true."

"Then where does your resemblance to Venice comes in?"

"We have a large floating population."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Parallel.

"Their mother treats those boys as if they were kittens."

"It would be better for them if she did, for then she would give them a licking every day"

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Be it known to all of you that you are invited and expected to prepare suitable exhibitions for display at the Great Exposition already agreed upon by your people, engaging in friendly competition for the exhibition of the varied products of your section, also things "Made in your Town," your school work, your fruits, your vegetables, your farm products, your stores of house and field, your art creations, your stock, chickens and other things of interest.

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SUB-TROPICAL MID-WINTER EXPOSITION OF THE PROSPEROUS FIVE COUNTIES.

FEBRUARY 15-19, 1916

Orlando, Florida

HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Nov. 30—Sidney J Catts, candidate for governor of this state, gave a very interesting speech at the Union church last Thursday evening. He was the guest of H. C Quattlebaum while here.

Miss Margory Bankes visited her grandmother, Mrs. L. Arnheim, at her home, "Dixie Lodge", at Seabreeze, from Thursday until Sunday.

J. W. English and son, Richard, returned from Savannah, Ga., the forepart of the week, where they have been employed for several weeks.

Kenneth Heath took a party up the Tomoka river Thanksgiving day in his speed boat.

Edwin Peterson and family motored over to Pierson Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Peterson's parents

Mrs R. Gilbert and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end at DeLand with friends

Mr. and Mrs P. L. Douglas have moved to Kingston and are staying at the Ferndale.

Mrs. Arthur H. Carter entertained at cards Saturday afternoon of last week, about 12 ladies from Daytona being present.

Kink in Humanity.

"Humanity is hard to convince," said Uncle Eben. "You's never even satisfied dat you's done had a good time on a trip till you's had a photograph took so's you kin see foh yohse'f."

Waste of Public Funds.

One minor waste of the public funds is called to mind by the way a man who once belonged to congress or the legislature uses officia stationery for the rest of his nat .al life.—Ohio State Journal.

Daily Thought.

True fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of a man's self, and an undisturbed doing his duty, whatever evil besets him or danger lies in his way —Locke.

Honesty Is Rare.

To be honest as the world goes is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare: "Hamlet."

Why the Bad Eye Escapes.

There is no alibi for a bad eye Still, a lot of people never look as high as the eyes. They stop at the diamond in the scarfpin —Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

Possible Way to Ward Off Lockjaw.

It has been found that a number of viruses are taken up by charcoal so rapidly that they lose their toxic properties for the tissues. Berlin scientists are now experimenting to see whether lockjaw cannot be warded off by the simple expedient of applying charcoal to the infected wound.

Training the Child.

A child's mind and spirit will be sweeter and more sympathetic for a knowledge of music. It is as natural for a child to sing as it is for the child to talk. Given the knowledge of music's rhythm the child will easily slip into dancing, one of the best arts for giving grace and poise of carriage.

Mr. Foster Explains.

"When I am downtown and see a presumably intelligent young woman making a fool of herself over a measly runt of a dog, I fret and fume all the way home," said P. G. Foster "Then I look in the mirror and think that, after all, she might have done worse!"—Kansas City Star.

Testing Water.

Following is a simple way to test the purity of water: Put half a pint in a perfectly clean bottle and add a few grains of lump or loaf sugar. Make tight—a glass stopper preferred. Place the bottle in a warm, well lighted room. If it remains clear after an exposure of eight or ten days it is safe to use, but if it becomes turbid it is certainly impure and unsafe to drink.

CONVENTION PROGRAM VOLUSIA CO. S.S. ASS'N

MEETS IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAYTONA ON THE 10TH OF THIS MONTH. TOURISTS INVITED.

On Friday morning, December 10, the Volusia County Sunday School association is to meet in the city of Daytona, at the First Baptist church. Sessions are to be held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening, and preparations have been made for making this one of the interesting and helpful conventions of the many held since the association was organised.

All of the Sunday schools in Volusia county are urged to send delegates to the Daytona convention. And officers of the association anounce that tourists and others are cordially invited to attend the several sessions. which are to be open to the general public.

Appended is the program.

9:45 a. m. Registration of delegates.

10:15 a. m. Devotional service—J. M. Johnson, of Daytona Beach. Special music.

10:30 a. m Address, The Place of Missions in the Sunday school—Dr. O. C. Sargent, pastor of the Seabreeze Baptist church, formerly state secretary of the Baptist Convention of New Hampshire.

10:50 a. m Short business session.

11:10 a. m. Address, the Last and Best of Sunday School Work—Rev. J. J. Treadwell, pastor of M. E. church, Daytona Beach.

11:30 a. m. Open conference—to be conducted by Rev. C. H. Ferran, vice president of the Volusia County S. S. association.

Intermission.

2:00 p. m. Devotional service—to be led by Dr. Richmond, pastor of the Ormond Union church. Solo—Mrs. Barnett, of Daytona.

2:30 p m. Round Table: Echoes from the State S. S. convention—to be conducted by Mrs. J. J. Treadwell, of Daytona Beach.

2:50. p. m. Round Table: Organized S. S. Work—to be conducted by State Secretary R. C. Weidler.

3:10 p. m. Sunday School Publicity: Let the people know what you are accomplishing—Mrs. Minnie H. Mason, county S. S. reporter.

4:00 p. m. Our Young People and Their Future in the S. S. Work—Rev. Chas. E. Hauck, Melbourne, Fla., formerly general secretary of the Chicago Sunday school association.

Intermission.

7:30 p. m. Opening service—Leader: Mrs. Branning, of New Smyrna. Special music.

7:50 p. m. Devotional and consecrational service: The harvest is ripe; let us to the work—Rev. Chas. E. Hauck.

8:10 p. m. Closing address—General secretary of the Florida State S. S. association, Rev. R. C. Weidler. Reading of minutes and benediction.

Growth of the Finger Nails.

Finger nails grow more quickly in summer than in winter. The middle finger grows the fastest and the thumb the most slowly.

Somebody Would Laugh.

"Sure, Oi'll write me name on the back o' your note, guaranteein' ye'll pay ut," said Pat smiling pleasantly as he endorsed Billup's note, "but Oi know domned well ye won't pay ut. We'll have a laugh at th' ingines of the bank."—Life.

Not Helped by Domestication.

The cat, sheep and turkey are exceptions to the rule that animal species increase in size after domestication. An average wild sheep weighs 100 pounds more than his farmyard cousin.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The following were elected to membership at the last meeting: Mrs. B. H. Wilson, Mrs. Ebenbeck, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. C. O. Williams and Miss Fearn Hibbard. Five new names were proposed for membership to be voted upon at the next meeting.

The public is cordially invited to make use of the croquet sets already placed on the public playground any forenoon in the week and any afternoons except Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, which will be reserved for the Junior Civic league. It is hoped that in a short time the tennis court will also be ready for use.

Monday's meeting was well attended and every one seemed to enjoy the reports of those in attendance at the state federation meeting in DeLand two weeks ago. Mrs. J. H. Hibbard gave the delegate's report, Mrs. Marie Frost the report of the art display, and Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Mrs. J. C. Lyle and Mrs. W. B. Eckler spoke very briefly of things that had impressed them during their short attendance. The president, Mrs. H. L. Rood, also mentioned several things not touched upon in the other reports. The music furnished by Misses Fearn Hibbard, Edith Newell and Margaret Lawrence was very much appreciated. Members who are failing to attend the regular meetings are missing something good in the way of entertainment each time.

The junior civics committee wishes to thank those who have so kindly donated labor or otherwise helped in the work of the public playground. Funds so far have been raised by two teas, one given by the civic committee and the other by Mrs. G. L. Branning, and appropriations from the Woman's club funds. Seats, which have already been placed on the grounds, have been donated by the New Smyrna Home Bakery, the New Smyrna Grocery, the New Smyrna Pharmacy and the New Smyrna News. The city furnished men to clear the lots, and laid the shell walk in front, also loaned the pipe which carries water there. Donations of fertilizer were made by W. P. Wilkinson and J. C. Lyle and Zipperer & Patch did the hauling free of charge. W. B. Eckler and J. C. Lyle donated labor. Several other seats have been promised to be placed later. The ladies and members of the league are especially grateful for all of this help, and if others feel so inclined will be glad to receive their donations. Ferns and other plants, lawn swings, trapezes and any suitable equipment for a playground or park is needed.

A club of 12 members has recently been organized at Ponce Park with Mrs. Rankin as president.

Thre will be a special meeting of th social committee, chairman, Mrs. S. M. Jones, at the club room this afternoon, and a meeting of the music committee, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Chowning, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia A. Hanson, chairman of the state committee on Bird Protection, spent Monday night here. The Club members regret that it was not possible for her to attend Monday's meeting. She was enroute from Daytona, where she had visited the Palmetto club to her home in Fort Myers.

Following is the report of the delegate to the state federation meeting:

It has been my pleasure to represent you at the 21st annual convention of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and I wish I might tell you one-fourth of the interesting things I heard.

We were met at Orange City by the transportation committee and after a pleasant five-mile drive were put down at Putnam Inn, the federation headquarters, where we registered, and went to our hotels or homes. Fortunate was she who had previously secured a room, for every way you turned there were women, women, women. The city was most attractive in its decorations of federation green and yellow.

The opening session was held Tuesday evening in the university auditorium, and really was the most brilliant one of the week. The audience joined in singing "America," and the keys of the city were turned over to the federation by the Hon. John MacDairmid, mayor of the city. His talk was a model of wit and humor. Among other things he said he had never seen so many women together before, and while he admired their beauty and intelligence, he admired still more their self restraint in allowing a man to speak at all.

Dr. Hulley followed with a welcome from the university.

Mrs. William Stevens, president of the DeLand club, voiced the welcome of her club in a most cordial manner, and Mrs. T. V. Moore, vice president at large, responded graciously. Mrs. W. B. Young brought greetings from the general federation, and Mrs. William Hocker, past president, spoke of the good work of the present officers.

The address of our president, Mrs. Jennings, dealt with the evolution of women's clubs. This was followed by an informal reception in the art gallery, at which about 500 were present. In fact, every night there was a reception, and, ladies, it helps your disposition to go down a receiving line at least once a day wearing a constant smile and thinking of pleasant things to say.

The mornings and afternoons were given over to business and reports from special committees and clubs, and the evenings were reserved for addresses and musical programs.

Mrs. Park Trammell, the first lady of our state, was the delegate from the Tallahassee club, and read the report from her club. She is a charming little woman, very plain in dress, and I agree with the Cracker woman, whom she told me, once said after looking her all over carefully, "You look just like the rest of us."

I was very much interested in the report of Mrs. J. W. McCullom, on the industrial school for boys, which the federation has always mothered. Every one is rejoicing over the appropriation of $60,000 by the last legislature for this school, and $30,000 for the girls' school to be built with $10,000 for maintenance. The site selected for the girls' school is near Ocala, and is a very valuable tract of 150 acres, with a large pecan nursery, and many bearing trees.

The securing of the grant by the state of Royal Palm Park is one of the many excellent achievements of our president. It is the only park owned and controlled by women's clubs, and it is said that Yellowstone National Park had a much more modest beginning. A portion of the endowment fund started at this meeting will be used for the upkeep of the park. Mrs. Jennings headed the list by giving the $100 appropriated by the board for her use as stenographer's fees.

Another thing that impressed me greatly was the address of Lloyd W. Josselyn, librarian of the Jacksonville public library. He brought things straight home to us when he asked, "Do you realize that only one person in every ten in our state has the free use of books?" "Do you realize that of our 48 United States, Florida stands at the very bottom in library development?"

We had pleas for more music in our homes, better schools and better support of the churches.

We had a very laughable time when the federation voted on a resolution adopting equal suffrage. There were but three dissenting votes and the ladies voting against were asked if they would change their votes in order to make it unanimous. Mrs. R. A. Ellis of Tampa, chairman of the press committee, arose and begged them not to ask that of her, for, she said, "When the women of Florida get what they want, they won't want what they get." The convention as a whole, however, was most enthusiastic for the adoption of the resolution.

There were in all 49 clubs represented by 101 delegates, with about 200 women in attendance. Mrs. Wamboldt, a very dear old lady, and first president of the state federation, was present, also Mrs. Wm. Hocker, president just preceding Mrs. Jennings. Thirteen new clubs were voted in, making a total of 29 clubs added during the year.

We found Mrs. Edgar Lewis, vice president of our section, one of the most popular among the officers, and even heard her mentioned as a candidate for the next president.

I was much interested in the reports of different clubs over the state and was quite satisfied with our own, and tried to look most modest when two or three around me said: "I wish you would just listen to New Smyrna." It was late in the afternoon of the last day before the reports were all finished and the result of the ballots for officers announced. A resolution was adopted suspending the bylaws and allowing the present officers to continue in office for another term of two years since they had served but one year, on account of the change in the charter and bylaws. Most of the old officers were accordingly re-elected. Seven delegates and seven alternates to the biennial in New York City were chosen, among the delegates being Miss Martha Brotherton, delegate from the Pan Hellenic association of Jacksonville. She is a girl of only about 20 years, and as the club women are interested in having the daughters take up the work, it was a source of great satisfaction to all that she was chosen.

Mrs. Frost will tell you of the excellent art display, and Mrs. Rood more of the entertainment and special features. Just before closing I want to mention the address of Mrs. W. B. Young of Jacksonville, member of the board of directors of the general federation. She is a most delightful speaker and our president tells me has promised to visit our club this winter. She told us of her trip to the federation council in Portland, Oregon, and of her visit to the exposition. Laughingly she gave a little incident concerning her hostess, president of the state federation, while attending the Arkansas state federation. She said after it was all over, she put her arm on her shoulder and very seriously said: "Margaret Young, guest or no guest, host or no host, friend or no friend, I want you to know I'm glad this thing is over." I fear that was DeLand's feeling at the close of the convention, but Miami doesn't know about it, and I hope our club will be well represented there at the annual convention of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs next November.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. HIBBARD.

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MOVEMENT TO DRAIN THE TURNBULL HAMMOCK SECTION IS AGAIN REVIVED

STRONG EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO FORM A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

PROPOSITION BACKED BY THE LAND OWNERS

MEETING OF ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN MATTER WILL BE HELD HERE MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 13TH.

Believing that the draining of Turnbull hammock is an absolute necessity and that if the water can be kept off that section during the wet seasons the hammock land will be shown to be one of the best citrus fruit and truck growing sections of the state of Florida, the owners of land in the hammock have started another effort to form a drainage district, and this time the effort shows every evidence of being successful.

An effort to form a drainage district to take in hammock territory west and south of New Smyrna, running from Turnbull creek to the head of the Indian river, was made in 1909, under the provisions of a state law, but after several months of hard and consistent work on the part of the land owners and others interested in the matter, the effort was dropped and the petitions circulated and signed at that time were never presented to the board of county commissioners.

At that time the effort was made on the basis of a majority of the acreage within the proposed district and it is stated that some of the land companies owning large tracts within the limits of the proposed district declined to support the proposition and the effort to get a majority of the acreage for the district was unsuccessful on this account.

During the legislative session of 1915, however, the old drainage law was amended in a number of particulars and one of the particulars, it is stated, makes it possible to have a drainage district formed on petition of a majority of the owners of lands within the proposed district. Under this provision it is now proposed to make a strong effort to have a drainage district formed to take in the whole of Turnbull hammock and have ditches and laterals of sufficient size and number to carry away the surplus water at all seasons of the year.

The heavy rains of the last summer and fall and the consequent large amount of water in the hammock has revived these efforts and the matter has been discussed by the owners of land in the hammock for several weeks. For the purpose of discussing the best way of going about the forming of a special drainage district and getting the sentiment of the persons most interested in the matter a preliminary meeting was held Monday night in Dohn's hall and this gathering was made up of representatives from Oak Hill, Ariel, Hawks Park and New Smyrna, and all present were heartily in favor of going ahead with the business of forming the district at once.

In order to get the matter in some kind of working shape F. W. Hatch was made temporary chairman and R. B. F. Roper was named as temporary secretary and it was decided to hold another meeting in Dohn's hall Monday night, December 13th, and a strong effort will be made to have every person owning land within the proposed district or interested in the matter attend this meeting. At that time a more permanent organization will be formed and definite steps toward having petitions prepared and circulated will be taken.

In 1909 preliminary surveys of the proposed district were made by D. D. and C. M. Rogers, civil engineers, of Daytona, and an estimate on the proposed work was given at $132,000 for securing the right of way and excavating one main ditch from the vicinity of the head of Turnbull creek to the head of the Indian River and the outlet ditches and laterals.

[illegible] main ditch approximately 50 feet wide at the bottom, with a cut off from about the mouth of Cow creek to the Indian river near Hawks Park, and laterals every quarter mile. The territory within the proposed district covered about 28,000 acres and the estimated cost was approximately $4.50 per acre.

It is now proposed to use the preliminary surveys made by Messrs. Rogers, perhaps enlarging them to some extent, and with the idea of making three outlets, one into the head of Indian river, one into Turnbull creek and one through a cutoff to the Indian river, using the present south canal or digging a new outlet further to the south. It is believed that by using three outlets the main ditch can be made smaller than originally planned and be sufficiently large to handle the overflow water at all seasons.

The idea in forming the drainage district is to have these ditch outlets excavated and issue bonds to pay for the work, assessing benefits and damages to the various tracts of land, as provided in the new state law. The first step to be taken is for a majority of the land owners within the proposed special district to petition the board of county commissioners to create the special district and appoint three supervisors to have charge of the engineering and excavating work. Following this three commissioners are appointed to make a careful examination of the whole district, setting the amount of benefits and damages, should there be any damages, to each tract of land within the district. The benefits are assessed and collected as taxes on the land, and this money is to be used in paying the interest and retiring the bonds issued by the supervisors of the district.

The proposition to drain Turnbull hammock would not directly affect the residents of New Smyrna, so far as taxes are concerned, but it would be one of the biggest boosts that could be possibly given this city and this section. The opening up of all of the hammock land to the establishing of additional citrus groves and truck farms and the improving of those already established would mean additional business for this city and all towns in this section.

The land owners in the hammock are not asking any financial assistance from the residents of New Smyrna, but they are asking the moral support of this city in their efforts to relieve the situation of having their property seriously damaged by water during every wet season, and they are entitled to all the support that can possibly be given them by the people of New [illegible]

DRAINAGE DISTRICT SURVEYING STARTED

WORK OF TAKING LEVELS PREPARATORY TO LAYING OUT DITCHES WILL TAKE ABOUT TEN WEEKS.

The first work toward the construction of the big drainage system to be installed by the Lake Ashby Drainage district in the territory west of New Smyrna was started this week, when a gang of surveyors, working under the direction of the Isham Randolph company, began taking levels of the district, preparatory to laying out the ditches and laterals which will be required to carry off the water.

It is estimated that this work of surveying the district will require about ten weeks time.

Breaks Her Arm—

Mrs. Lena Kennedy had the misfortune to break her arm in a fall down the stairs at her home on Canal street Thanksgiving day. Dr. W. C. Chowning attended to the fracture and she is getting along nicely now.

NEW DEFENDERS OF OUR COAST.

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New type of Uncle Sam's monster coast defense gun. It is a twelve inch mortar and throws a shell of 700 pounds eight miles. Gun and crew at Fort Totten, N. Y.

SECRETARY HAMILTON STILL BOOSTING CANAL

HOLDING MEETINGS IN CITIES AND TOWNS ALONG THE EAST COAST IN INTERESTS OF EAST COAST CANAL.

H. I. Hamilton, secretary of the Florida East Coast Canal association, is still boosting for the East Coast inland waterway and is meeting with the boards of trade and civic and commercial bodies in a number of cities and towns along the route of the canal to stir up enthusiasm for government ownership and control of the waterway.

Last week Mr. Hamilton met with the citizens of Cocoa Wednesday night and with the people of Melbourne Friday night. This week Tuesday night he was the principal speaker at a rousing meeting held at St. Augustine, Wednesday night he spoke to the people of Vero and last night addressed a meeting of citizens at Sebastain.

Next Monday night Mr. Hamilton will speak in Miami under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and Wednesday night will attend a big meeting at Delray under the auspices of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Hamilton is urging the people all along the coast to stand by the action of the canal association in its convention at Stuart in urging the government to take over the canals and improve them, and is also urging the civic organizations to send good sized delegations to Jacksonville to appear before the board of investigators and appraisers when this board meets in the near future.

EVANGELIST E. T. LIDELL CLOSES MEETINGS HERE.

Rev. E. T. Lidell, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings in the Trinity Methodist church here, closed the series last Sunday night and left Monday morning for Wilmington, N. C., to attend the southern conference of the Methodist church. From that city he will go to Norfolk, Va., to conduct a series of revivals and will probably return to this section to hold another series of meetings here and at DeLand early in the new year. Mr. Lidell is an earnest and forceful speaker and his meetings here were crowned with success.

Mrs. Lidell and son were called last week to Boston, Mass., by a message saying that her mother had

A. M. TERWILLIGER IS ENJOINED BY EXCHANGE

ACTION OF COURT STOPS HIM FROM SHIPPING ORANGES UNDER BRAND OF FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE.

By an injunction issued by Judge Perkins of the circuit court and served by a deputy sheriff of Brevard county, A. M. Terwilliger of Shiloh is stopped from shipping his citrus fruit under the brand and trade mark of the Florida Citrus exchange.

The injunction was obtained by Attorney Roy P. Hamlin of DeLand, representing the citrus exchange, who went to Kissimmee last Friday to appear before Judge Perkins in the matter.

It is charged by the exchange that Mr. Terwilliger has been shipping fruit from Shiloh, where he owns an orange grove, and from other points in the state, where he has purchased fruit, to the northern markets under the brand of the Florida Citrus exchange.

It is said that Mr. Terwilliger has already shipped a number of cars of fruit in this way. The trouble is said to have grown out of the disbanding of the Wiley Avenue association, which was a member of the exchange last year, and Mr. Terwilliger is said to have been using material which this association had on hand when it disbanded.

Daly-Galbreath Wedding—

C. M. Daly, foreman of the F. E. C. railroad shops at this place, and Miss Muriel Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Galbreath, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon of last week in St. Augustine by Bishop Curley of the Catholic church. The couple was accompanied to St. Augustine by Mrs. H. C. Bell, sister of the bride.

MOTHER OF MRS. LAWRENCE PASSES AWAY IN KANSAS.

Rev. T. B. Lawrence has received word from his wife that her mother died at her home in Columbus, Kansas, last week and was buried last Wednesday. Mrs. Lawrence is expected to arrive home today.

Mrs. Lawrence was called to Kansas recently by a message saying that her mother, Mrs. M. M. Colvin, who spent last winter here and made many friends, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Lawrence arrived at the bedside of her mother in time to be recognized and her

LINE TO MAYTOWN IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EAST COAST RAILROAD AT ONCE

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK IS TO BE STARTED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK

PLANNING FOR THE NEXT DIXIE TOUR

NEXT RUN OVER DIXIE HIGHWAY WILL PROBABLY BE MADE EARLY IN YEAR AND START FROM MIAMI.

According to official advices from headquarters in Chattanooga, the next tour under the auspices of the Dixie Highway association is already being planned and will take place early next year.

Officials of the association were so well pleased with the recent tour that they have decided to make the one in 1916 of a more general character, and invite all autoists, whether officials of the association or not, to join them all the way through.

Enthusiasm, which was aroused by the recent trip, extended all along the line, and the newspapers of the country are talking about it. The statement is made that by the time of the next tour all construction work now in progress will have been completed and the highway will be in first class condition from north to south.

Among the many innovations planned for the 1916 tour, it is stated that the Dixie Highway association will endeavor to interest the Northwestern Military academy in the plan to send along a number of armored cars equipped with rapid fire guns, as was done on the tour of the Lincoln highway. The members of the official party will carry out the military idea by camping out each night, making use of commissary trucks which will be a part of the traveling equipment.

The 1916 tour will probably start in Florida and proceed north, and in a sense will be a return visit by the south to the north, this feature having been suggested by Floridians. The routing for the tour is expected to follow the eastern division from Indianapolis through Dayton to Cincinnati, thence southward over the eastern division, with a special tour to cover that portion of the highway from Indianapolis to South Bend, thence around the Michigan loop to Detroit and Toledo to Dayton and back to Indianapolis.

C. S. Bennett and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Lenora Frier, were week end guests of Mr. Bennett's brother, S. T. Bennett, in Daytona. S. T. Bennett came down for the ladies Saturday morning and took them to Daytona in his automobile and they were joined there Sunday by C. S. Bennett.

Heard by the Mayor—

Charged with disorderly conduct arising from fighting, Wilson Isaac and Jessie Powell, both colored, were before the mayor this week and were fined $10 and costs each. Dr. McDaniels and Early Smith, colored, appared before the mayor to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct preferred some time ago, and each was fined $20 and costs. This is the case where each used a knife on the other, and both were badly cut.

MOTHER OF DR. HARVEY DIES AT GEORGIA HOME.

Dr. T. J. Harvey received a telegram Tuesday saying that his mother had died at her home in Ellaville, Ga., and Dr. Harvey left for that place on the early morning train Wednesday to be present at the funeral services.

ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

Under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. a gold medal oratorical contest will be held in the Baptist church tonight and the interest in the contest and the purpose for which it is given should draw a large audience. The contestants will be Misses Mildred Newberry, Rosalie Doetch, Louise Cone, Lubera Frier and Gwendolyn Roach, and Messrs.

BRINGS OKEECHOBEE LINE TO NEW SMYRNA

CUTOFF WILL MEAN SAVING OF MANY MILES IN HANDLING OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS FOR INTERIOR.

The connecting link between the Kissimmee Valley line of the Florida East Coast railroad and the main line at New Smyrna is to be built at once, according to information coming from a reliable source, and the first gang of men on the job will be started on the construction work next Monday.

In railroad circles it is stated that the contract for the construction of this line has been let to Contractor John M. Cook and that the construction work is to be pushed with all possible speed from the time the first shovelfull of dirt is thrown until it is finished and ready for use. The contract calls for the work to be finished by the first of April.

It is stated that the contractor will start the first gang of 60 men to work next Monday and that the construction force will be gradually increased as the work progresses.

The completion of this line will save many miles of hauling both passengers and freight to and from the main line and points on the Okeechobee division and will make New Smyrna the most important division point on the Flagler system. When the cutoff is completed trains will be operated to and from New Smyrna instead of Maytown, as at present. Under the present arrangement a change from the main line to the Enterprise branch is made at Titusville and another change to the Okeechobee line is made at Maytown. The new arrangement will give a through connection from New Smyrna to the Okeechobee line.

For some time it has been rumored that the East Coast road will ultimately build another cutoff from Okeechobee to make another connection with the main line at Fort Pierce and that during the rush season a great deal of the freight business will be handled over this interior route to the main line at New Smyrna, leaving the line along the coast more free for the handling of the extra passenger trains during the winter time. No intimation is given when this line will be built.

VERY THANKFUL THAT IT WAS NO WORSE.

Dr. Marvin and John E. Fields of DeLand, went fishing Thursday and will long remember the trip. They had a Studebaker car and went about seven miles below Coronado beach. Their luck was good catching fish, and they saw many tarpon jumping during the day. Aftr enjoying the day's sport to the full, they started home and ran the car into quicksand before they had traveled very far. The car was abandoned, and the fish also. They walked eight miles into New Smyrna. From there they telephoned for a car at DeLand to meet them at a hotel in Daytona. They came here, in a car hired at New Smyrna and arrived here at 9:15 and departed for DeLand at 9:45. They were very thankful that they had arrived so far, and so near their journey's end, without any other misfortune having befallen them.—Daytona Journal.

Mrs. P. E. Braswell and sister, Miss Fishback, arrived Thursday from their home in Henderssonville, N. C., and are now comfortably settled for the winter season in their cottage on the river front.

Dr. F. A. Fowler arrived Thursday from his northern home in Wallingford, Conn., and has been getting his cottage on Hickman street ready for the season and the arrival of Mrs.

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Fishing is said to be unusually good at this time and a number of good catches of bass have been reported recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young of Danielson, Conn, arrived Sunday and are located in one of the Pennell cottages on Murray street.

*Biggest Xmas assortment, Rizy's

Mr. and Mrs M. C Stephenson arrived Saturday from Washington, Ind, and have taken rooms with Mrs Goodwin for the winter season.

*Everything you want in laces and embroideries at W. P. Shryock's Fine new stock just received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pennell arrived Saturday from Berrien Springs, Mich., and are located for the season in their bungalow on Hillman street

*New goods at right prices at Herrick's.

Mrs. E. A. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Kate McKeown, arrived Sunday from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and will remain throughout the winter at the Ocean house, as usual.

Several of the help to be employed this winter at the Alba Court arrived Wednesday and are getting the hotel ready for the opening. Mrs. Savage and Mardell will reach here about the 15th.

*Presents for young and old, Rizy's

E. D. Pritchard arrived Monday from his home in Pittsfield, Mass., and is getting his winter home in Rio Vista Park ready for Mrs. Pritchard and the children, who will come down later.

Mr. and Mrs F. Lunday and three sons and Mrs. Servan, who were in New Smyrna for the winter season 13 years ago, stopped here for a few days this week on the way from their home in Waterville, N. Y., to Bradentown. They made the entire trip in their automobile and were 12 days on the road. They will return here later in the season.

*Ice Cream, Confectionery, Rizy's.

*You are welcome at Rizy's.

H. Throbro arrived this week from his home in Illinois to spend the winter in New Smyrna, as usual.

Dr. L. Martin arrived Sunday from his northern home in Joliet, Ill, and will be joined by Mrs. Martin after the holidays.

H. A. Muetz, of Columbia, S. C., has arrived at the Ocean House where he will remain through the winter

*Don't wait till Christmas rush of engraving is on before you bring Herrick your watches to fix. Bring them now.

Mrs. E M. Little and children returned Monday from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Live Oak

*Everything for Xmas at Rizy's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Teats and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Teats arrived Saturday from their northern home in Williamson, N Y, and will spend the winter here, as usual.

Mr and Mrs. William Hockman and Mr. and Mrs. W A. French arrived Sunday from Redbank, N. J, and are settled for the winter in their cottage on Mary avenue

*Let Herrick fix it.

Miss Harriet B. Welch returned Sunday from Greencastle, Ind., where she was called by the recent death of her father. She resumed her place as teacher in the public school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis arrived Saturday from their northern home in Sullivan, Ind., and are now comfortably located for the winter season in their cottage, "The Everglades," on Hillsboro street.

Work is progressing nicely on the new building being erected by Mrs. J. P. Ditson on the lot on Canal street west of the railroad tracks, where several buildings were destroyed by fire some time ago.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Excursions to Jacksonville—

The Florida East Coast railroad is offering excursion tickets with a rate of $4.05 for the roundtrip from New Smyrna to Jacksonville December 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with a final return limit to midnight December 12.

*500 Books for selection, Rizy's.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.

Miss Louise Cone returned Friday from Palatka, where she spent Thanksgiving.

Miss Katie May Brandt returned Sunday from St. Augustine, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

*Satisfaction is guaranteed at Herrick's.

Mrs. M. C. Armstrong and little daughter returned Monday from Daytona, where they spent Thanksgiving with friends.

*New goods at Shryock's—Laces, Embroideries, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Wool Dress Goods.

F. Cozzens arrived yesterday from his home at Carmel, N. Y., and is at the Ocean house for the winter season, as usual.

*Herrick will be glad to show you his goods.

D. P. Smith and daughter, Miss Gladys, drove to St. Augustine Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogero

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Mrs. E N. Johnson and little son Louis went Friday to Palatka, where Mrs Johnson planned to enter a hospital for a course of treatment.

*Toys, Books, Games, Rizy's.

Mrs M. Davis, who has been spending a few days here at the home of her daughter, Mrs L. H Elias, returned Saturday to her home in DeLand.

*Xmas display now open at Rizy's.

Elmer E. Neal and family are expected to arrive today from their home in Indianapolis, Ind, to spend the season at their winter home on the river front.

J. S. Duss, Jr., returned Wednesday night from a stay of several weeks in Economy, Pa Mr Duss, Sr, and Miss Vera will return about Christmas time.

*The time is getting short. Bring in your jewelry repair work now to Herrick. Don't wait till Xmas rush.

Mrs. Rosetta Hill of Grinnell, Iowa, who spent last winter in New Smyrna, arrived Friday to remain here through the season and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dohn

*Hubert Herrick is the authorized agent in New Smyrna for the Florida Times-Union. Give him your subscription, or leave it at Herrick's jewelry store.

OAK HILL

Harold Centant and wife of Stuart were visitors at the Wright home last week.

Several deer and turkey have been killed but very few ducks since the season opened.

Professor Callahan's musical concert was enjoyed by all who heard him Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Hatch and son Joe of New Smyrna spent the week end with Mrs. Z. T. Williams.

Mrs. Henry Guller and her two daughters, Miss Ida and Mrs. Godfrey, are expected this week from Maryland.

Professor B. A. Hammonds gave his scholors a trip to the beach Thanksgiving Day which was enjoyed by all.

Henry Mitchell left for Tampa Monday where he expects to get a position. Everyone misses him, for he made friends in and out of the store.

Warren Williams after a terrific struggle captured a possum about the size of a rat in his mother's chicken coop. He says he is going to try and tame the vermin.

The Woodmen are having the lot across the road from L. L. Mosby's store cleared for the erection of a hall. We are in hopes of having pleasures in our own home town.

The Misses Katie Chapin and Eva McCullough and Sidney Williams enjoyed a joy ride to Albuhurst Wednesday afternoon. Miss Chapin is from Vermont and says she likes Florida and wants to come back again. She leaves for her home the 1st of December.

Mr. and Mrs. West Snyder are back to Seminole Rest for the winter and everyone is glad to see them. John Snyder came also with the intention of hunting and fishing. John is some sport, he has already carried a head to Mr Huntley to be mounted.

Mrs. A. E. Knapp, who is being treated in New Smyrna by Dr. E. J. Meinhardi, is reported to be improving rapidly.

John Deal has moved his crew of orange packers to Mims, where he has 12,000 boxes to ship for Captain Terwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams enjoyed a car ride to New Smyrna Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs G. L. Comer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs Shuwie of New Castle, Pa., were guests of the Snyders for a few days last week on their way home from Cuba.

Friday, Nov. 28th, was "clean-up" day at school. The boys brought hoes and rakes and gave the yard a thorough cleaning and the girls washed windows and cleaned the building. The children are much enthused by prize offered by the county school board.

School closed Wednesday, Nov. 24th, for Thanksgiving holidays and rendered the following program:

Song—"America," by school.

Composition—"Thanksgiving" by Maud Huntly.

Recitation—"The day we love" by Ozella Bennett.

Story—"The first Thanksgiving Day," by Primary grades.

Song—"My last turkey," by primary grades.

Recitation—"It is coming," by Ida Taylor.

Recitation—"The Baby's Thanksgiving," by Athida Mendell.

Song—"Stand up for Jesus," by school.

Reading—"Thanksgiving in the lighthouse," by Olan Mathews.

Song—"He loves me," by school.

The Hitch.

"I don't think that stenographer you sent me is speedy enough for the work."

"Why, sir, that girl can write 200 words per minute."

"She may be able to write 200 words per minute, but she has to expend about two minutes to each word looking it up to see how it is spelled."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday was entertainment day at chapel but as no program had been prepared the time was spent in singing songs.

The play to be given after Christmas, "The Old Virginia Hermit," was discussed Thursday afternoon and the parts assigned.

The members of the faculty held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which time topics concerning the school work were discussed.

The Parent-Teacher club meets this afternoon at the school house at 3 o'clock All the members are urged to be present at this meeting, especially the fathers.

The Entre Nous Literary society of the eighth grade had no program last week on account of the irregularity of their school work and periods However, this week will bring out an interesting program.

The freshman class was organized Wednesday night and the following officers chosen President, Percy Branning; vice president, Dewey Brooke; secretary and treasurer, Ruth Tucker Colors of purple and gold have been chosen and the members of the class have signified their intention to stick by each other.

The Agatheredon Literary society gave the following program at the regular weekly meeting Thursday afternoon

Roll Call—Answered by quotation from Tennyson.

Song—Selected.

Tennyson Essay—Jeanette Gause

Recitation—Julia Dilzer.

Song—Selected.

Reports of critics

The teachers and pupils were considerably surprised at the small number of patrons who visited the school last week Wednesday, the time set apart as Patrons' day. The pupils had worked hard in preparing their exhibits for this occasion with the idea of surprising the parents with the excellent work being done in the school and the disappointment came when only about 25 of the patrons of the school visited the building

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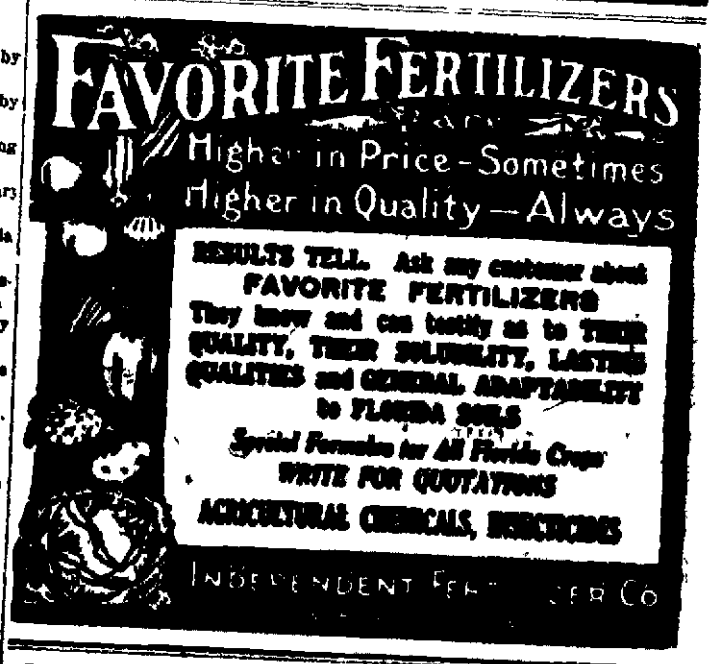

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EAST COAST CANAL HEARING IS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

INTERESTED PARTIES INVITED TO ATTEND

DISTRICT ENGINEER SENDS OUT NOTICES THAT HEARING WILL BE HELD IN JACKSONVILLE ON DEC. 13th.

The public hearing before the board of appraisers appointed by the war department to investigate the proposition of having the United States government take over and operate the East Coast inland water way, has been called for next Monday and the hearing will be held in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce in Jacksonville

Official notices of the public hearing have been sent out by Major W. B LaDue, United States engineer in charge of this district, who is asking all parties interested in the matter to meet with the appraising board at 10 o clock in the morning December 13ht, the official notification being as follows

'The board of officers appointed by the war department to examine and appraise the value of the work and franchises of the East Coast canal, and to consider the advisibility of the purchase and enlargement of this canal by the United States, or the construction by the United States of a suitable waterway over a parallel route, will hold a public hearing in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, Jacksonville, Fla , at 10 a m., Monday, Dec 13, 1915, for the presentation of facts, statistics, and arguments bearing upon the question before the board.

"Accordingly, all interested parties are invited to be present at the above named time and place, to express their views either orally or in writing, to the board. While oral statements will be given due weight, important facts or statistics should preferably be submitted in writing."

The matter of having the government take over and control the East Coast canal is one of vital interest to all cities and towns along the East Coast and a strong effort is being made by Secretary H I Hamilton of the Florida East Coast Canal association to have every city and town along the route of the inland waterway send a strong delegation to Jacksonville to appear before the board of engineers to present arguments why government control of this waterway is needed

Secretary Hamilton has been visiting the cities and towns along the East Coast during the last three weeks trying to stir up enthusiasm for government ownership and urging civic and commercial organizations to have strong representations at this public hearing

St. Augustine and Daytona have already arranged to send big delegations to the hearing and an effort is now being made to have a good representation from New Smyrna Some time ago this matter was taken up by the Men's Club of New Smyrna and it was arranged at that time to send a committee of members of that body to the hearing whenever it should be held

No public gathering to urge the need of government ownership has been held in this city, but every citizen who can arrange to attend the hearing should make it a point to do so.

At that hearing an effort will be made by the civic and commercial organizations in the cities and towns along the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to Sanford to influence the board to report favorably on the proposition to change the route of the inland waterway from the all East Coast route to the St Johns river route from Jacksonville to a point below Sanford, where it is proposed to cut a new canal from the St Johns river to the Indian river and use the East Coast route south from a point near Titusville.

Secretary Hamilton, who has made a careful study of both propositions, will go to the hearing with statistics showing that the proposed St Johns river route will be a much more expensive proposition for the federal government and that such a route will serve no good purpose because there is already deep water from Jacksonville to Sanford and the people along the St. Johns river are already supplied with water transportation.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

REGULAR SESSION WILL BE HELD AT MARBLE HALL CAFE WITH USUAL DINNER SERVED AT 7 O'CLOCK.

The regular meeting of the Men's Club of New Smyrna will be held next Tuesday evening at the Marble Hall cafe, with dinner served at 7 o'clock

In addition to the dinner an interesting program has been arranged by the program committee and matters of importance to the city will be discussed by the members

D. C. Fairweather Dies—

D C Fairweather, who has been a resident of this city and vicinity for a number of years, died last Thursday night after an illness of several months duration The funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetary at Hawks Park He is survived by his widow and two daughters

LABOR WORRIES WARRING NATIONS.

Photos by American Press Association.

The vast coal strike in Wales with which England had to contend and the threatened strike in the big Krupp works at Essen, Germany, have been the topic of much discussion recently The photos show a gun room in the Krupp works and Welsh miners

READERS OF NEWS TO BE TAKEN TO FASCINATING PIDGIN ISLAND

Besieged with requests to furnish its readers with another interesting serial story, the News has made arrangements to publish Harold MacGrath's most fascinating story, "Pidgin Island," and the first installment of the new story will appear in the News next week.

In the search for an interesting serial the News was determined to be satisfied with nothing short of the best to be had in this line and considers itself fortunate in being able to make definite arrangements for this story.

The author's name is sufficient to insure the character of this great serial. Aside from this, "Pidgin Island" is a masterpiece of fiction, taking the reader over land and sea in a thrilling tale of mystery, romance and adventure.

The story is well illustrated and the mystery of who was Diana, the beautiful girl, and what she sought on Pidgin Island will keep the reader fascinated from the beginning to the end.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON MAYTOWN LINE IS BEGUN

EAST COAST FERRY PROVING A SUCCESS

OPERATION OF BOAT LINE FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA TURNED DEFICIT INTO CREDIT THE FIRST YEAR.

President W. H. Beardsley of the Florida East Coast Railway company refers in its annual report for its year ending June 30 especially to the establishment of the railroad ferry between Key West and Havana, saying that the gross earnings of the main line showed a decrease of $4,863 54 as compared with the previous year, but, owing to the earnings from the ferry, which began operations early in January, 1915, this loss was turned into an increase of gross earnings of $115 831 63 for the period This steam ferry service for freight he alludes to as the crowning achievement in the life of the late Henry M Flagler and the last important business transaction authorized by him

"Approving and carrying out his recommendation," says the report "the company had constructed a twin screw steel car ferry steamer which was completed and put in service early in January of this year between Key West and Havana. This boat, the Henry M Flagler, making daily round trips, has from the first been taxed to its capacity of approximately 30 loaded freight cars, and the service has become so popular that an additional steamer of the same type is being built to properly take care of the business."

The only change in the mileage of the road was the opening of the Kissimmee Valley extension, known as the Okeechobee branch, 49 miles long from Kenansville to Okeechobee It was finished and placed in operation last January On the Key West extension the work of replacing temporary trestles with concrete bridges was continued, six of the improved structures being finished during the year .This leaves but one opening of importance to be thus bridged, and work at that point is approaching completion

Oil is being substituted for coal as fuel for locomotives This is a new thing in Florida, and, in fact, in the southeastern railroad field it is indicated by the service already begun that this change will prove economical, and that it will increase efficiency as well as add to the comfort of the traveling public Rock ballasting has been placed on about 60 miles of line since last year, and other improvements were likewise made.

The income statement of the company shows total rail line revenue $5,393,782 32, decrease as compared with the previous year $4,863 54; total rail line expenses $3,337,836 36, decrease $378,377.37; income rail line $2,054,945.96; increase $373,513.8, or more than 22 per cent; total income after adding net income from water line $2,094,946 81, increase of $413,514 68, or over 24½ per cent; surplus after deductions from income $213,319 84, increase $97,104.86, or over 83 1-2 per cent

Water line earnings and expenses cover the period from January 6 to June 30, inclusive Revenue of this line for that period was $120,695 17 and the expenses were $80,694 32, leaving the income $40,000.85.

The total assets of the company shown by the general balance sheet show an increase of $2,148,009 51 as compared with the previous year This includes the road and equipment at $47,476,852 92.

TO BRING EXTENSION TO MAIN LINE HERE.

CONTRACTOR COOK WITH CAR LOAD OF LABORERS AND TOOLS ARRIVES ON THE JOB TUESDAY.

Construction work on the Maytown-New Smyrna extension of the Florida East Coast railroad was begun in this vicinity Wednesday morning and Contractor John M Cook announces that he will have six miles of the right of way cleared and the ditches dug by Christmas time He will have the line completed and ready for service by the first of April

Contractor Cook arrived here Tuesday evening with a car load of laborers and tools and immediately began preparations for the work of clearing the right of way to start the following morning

The new line will be 18 miles in length from New Smyrna to Maytown and the completion of the cut-off will mean a big saving to the railroad in eliminating the haul from this city to Titusville and back up on the Enterprise branch to Maytown for transfer to the Okeechobee extension.

From the station in this city the new line will follow the Orange City branch line to the edge of the hammock at the city limits, where it will branch off in a southerly direction, and continue on almost a straight line to Maytown.

TEATE RECEIVES NEWS FATHER DIES SUDDENLY

H F Teate received a telegram Tuesday saying that his father had died suddenly the night before and that his body had been found in bed that morning. Mr. Teate left at once for his home in Montgomery, Alabama, to attend the funeral services.

EXPERIMENT WITH PAVING TO BE TRIED ON CITY STREETS

Realizing that the time will soon come when the city will not be able to obtain shell as a material for paving the streets, the city council has decided to make an experiment with rock asphalt paving and has made an arrangement with a representative of E. P. Maule, who owns rock quarries in Dade county, to put down [illegible] square yards of this kind of paving on one of the city streets as an experiment. The paving will be laid in the near future, but the block on which the experiment is to be tried has not yet been selected by the council.

The matter of paving came up at the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday night of this week, when a representative of the paving company addressed the aldermen and asked for the privilege of laying some of the paving here to demonstrate its durability.

[illegible] the cost of the rock [illegible] will be [illegible] be laid on the present shell foundation. It will be three inches in thickness and will cover one block to a width of 18 feet The street committee will select the block to be used for the experiment, and will used a block where the paving will not have to be torn up to make water or sewer connections.

City Needs a Mule—

Councilman Ross, chairman of the street committee, reported to the council that one of the city mules has outlived her usefulness and the mayor and street committee were instructed to dispose of the mule and purchase another one for the city's use.

Recommendations by Mayor—

The following communication from the mayor was received by the council:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of New Smyrna:

Gentlemen:

I wish to report bad places in the [illegible] Live Oak and Palmetto streets and between Orange and Cypress streets, and I recommend that Messrs Bell, Silvers, Smith and Werfelman be notified to have the same repaired

The city has a number of street signs which have not been placed on street corners and I would recommend that they be put up Where it is necessary to have sign posts, these should be supplied

I recommend that two additional lights be placed on Canal street, one at the intersection of Cypress street and one at the intersection of Citron street.

I recommend that the Woman's club and citizens be allowed sufficient ground on the city lot for a tennis court and that the city place at least six settees or benches for the public on said lot

I recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with Capt F W. Sams with a view to widening Hillsboro street opposite the shell mound and that the committee be requested to make a report within ten days as to what can be done

Respectfully,
W. H. NEWELL, Mayor.

Actions Taken by Council—

The clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Bell, Smith, Silvers and Werfelman to repair the broken sidewalks on Canal street.

The mayor was instructed to have the street signs placed at the street corners.

Permission was granted the Woman's club, if desired, to place a tennis court on the city square, and the street committee was instructed to supply six benches.

Councilmen Thomas and Chowning were appointed a committee to confer with Capt. F. W. Sams in regard to having the front street widened around the shell mound.

Must Confine Chickens—

A petition from a number of colored citizens asking that the ordinance requiring that chickens be kept shut up be not enforced in that section of the city was laid on the table. It is the sense of the councilmen that the chicken ordinance is one of the best laws in the city and it will be enforced in all sections

A request from Mrs J P Ditson asking that the city bear half of the expense of building a concrete bridge over the canal in front of her property on Canal street, was received and the clerk was instructed to notify Mrs Ditson that it would be impossible for the council to comply with her request at the present time as there is no money available for that purpose.

To Continue the Well—

Mr Durst, representing the Ohio Well Drilling company, was at the council meeting and discussed with the members of the council the matter of continuing the drilling of the city well. The council instructed Mr Durst to continue the drilling At the present time the well has been drilled to a depth of nearly 1,050 feet and the last flow of water was encountered at 1,015 feet. The flow is a pulsating one, indicating plenty of water, but the water is the most salty of any yet encountered Indications are encouraging, however, as the drilling for several days has been in a formation of soft rock much like what has been encountered in other wells on the coast just before striking flows of good water.

Lights for Rio Vista Park—

F E. Lovejoy addressed the council on the matter of concessions from the city in the effort to bring a first class hotel here and on the matter of an extension of street lighting to the Laws & Lovejoy subdivision. The council voted to order five additional lights placed on Magnolia street and one on Live Oak street. The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance setting the tax valuations on the hotel site for the next five years and on lots to be used for the erection of houses for sale.

The clerk was instructed to notify [illegible] building licenses on contractors and builders, that a special license is required for building sidewalks.

The council adjourned to meet December 21.

BOARD OF APPRAISERS ARE COMING TO NEW SMYRNA

Following the public hearing on the matter of the government taking over and operating the East Coast canal to be held in Jacksonville next Monday morning, the board of appraisers appointed by the war department to investigate the advisability of purchasing the canal will make a trip down the canal and will be in New Smyrna next Thursday.

The opportunity is presented for the people of this city and vicinity who are interested in the future of the city to meet these men and show them we are alive to our best interests and that we are anxious to have the government take control of the inland waterway.

For the purpose of discussing these matters every business man and citizen who is interested in the question is requested to meet at the New Smyrna News office promptly at 7 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) night. This is a matter of vital importance to New Smyrna and every citizen should be at this meeting. The matter of representation at the hearing Monday and meeting the appraisers will be discussed at that time. H. I. Hamilton will be present to tell of the sentiment on government ownership in other cities and towns along the coast.

The official announcement of the coming of the appraisers is as follows:

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8.
Editor New Smyrna News:
Dear Sir:

The board of engineer officers appointed under the provisions of the river and harbor act of Mach 4, 1915, to examine and appraise the value of the work and franchises of the East Coast canal from the St. Johns

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